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NATO plans attack on peace movement

MUNICH, Oct. 11 (R) — Parliamentarians from 14 NATO member states met Sunday to discuss West Europe's growing peace movement after Saturday's 250,000-strong anti-nuclear arms rally in Bonn.

The annual North Atlantic Assembly, scheduled to debate the Western alliance's internal problems and its nuclear strategy for the 1980s, will focus on the future of NATO plans to deploy new U.S. medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe from 1983. It was chiefly opposition to those plans which brought the protesters together from all over West Europe for the biggest demonstration in West German history. (Related story page 12)

President Reagan and Josef Luns, secretary-general of NATO (the North Atlantic Treaty Organization), have voiced alarm at what they see as growing pacifist and neutralist sentiment in West Europe.

For the first time since the assembly was created in 1955 as a forum to discuss Western defense questions, a Communist member of

parliament, France's Theodore Vial-Massat, is taking part.

The French Communist Party is a junior partner in Socialist President Francois Mitterrand's government. Politicians from Bonn's governing Social Democratic (SPD) and Free Democratic (FDP) parties expressed relief that Saturday's mass protest passed off peacefully. But the Christian Democratic (CDU) opposition described the rally as a dangerous turning point in German history.

CDU leader Helmut Kohl, who is due in Washington Sunday for talks with Reagan and Secretary of State Alexander Haig, said the presence of tens of thousands of Social Democrats alongside Communist groups had turned the rally into a popular front against the United States. Speaking at a party congress in Mannheim, Kohl said: "Anti-American agitation is gaining ground. Whoever encourages this is taking an axe to the future of the Federal Republic (West Germany) as a free state."

The size and discipline of the Bonn rally may force Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to review his approach to the peace movement, West German commentators said.

It seems bound to make the chancellor's position more difficult in carrying through a pledge to deploy 96 Cruise and 108 Pershing-2 missiles in West Germany from 1983 if Moscow and Washington fail to agree on arms controls by then. Commentators said Schmidt's appeal to SPD members to shun the demonstration and his condemnation of the organizers as one-sided or Communist fellow-travelers proved counterproductive.

A parliamentary debate on the rally last Friday, called by the Christian Democrats, served only to give the marchers free publicity and a martyr complex, NATO diplomats said. One organizer told reporters after the demonstration: "We never dreamed it would draw such vast crowds but many people apparently felt outraged by government propaganda describing us as Communist stooges or naive wishful-thinkers."

Khaled meets Bahrain ruler

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — King Khaled and the Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Issa had dinner together at the royal palace here Sunday. Interior Minister Prince Naif, Makkah Governor Prince Majed and Deputy Interior Minister Prince Ahmad were present.

Earlier, King Khaled received at his office high-ranking commanders of the Kingdom's armed forces in the Western Region. The commanders led by Gen. Mansour al Shuabi, commander of the Western Region, greeted the King on the occasion of Eidul Adha.

King Khaled received a letter from President Ali Salch of North Yemen in answer to his message which was delivered to President Ali in Sanaa by the Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al Khuwaier Sunday morning.

Congress approval uncertain

U.S. defense hike comes under fire

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (R) — President Reagan's \$180 billion plan for enhancing U.S. defenses is coming under fire in Congress and prospects for its approval appear uncertain.

In the weeks ahead, military leaders are expected to go to Capitol Hill to dispute his recently announced proposal to deploy the MX nuclear missile in existing underground silos. At the same time, an influential Congressman, Joseph Addabbo of the House of Representatives Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, says he will be fighting to kill the president's companion proposal to build 100 B-1 nuclear bombers.

These developments highlight the problems Reagan faces in getting his package through Congress in the face of opposition from both liberals and conservatives. Hearings on the MX were called by critics after Reagan decided not to deploy the powerful, accurate missile in a maze of desert shelters to confuse Soviet targets. This was the scheme backed by former President Jimmy Carter and the U.S. Air Force.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, Gen. David Jones, has already testified that President Reagan rejected his advice to go ahead with the desert basing plan.

Other military chiefs who supported the desert plan will be called before the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, where their differences with Reagan will probably be made public, according to an aide to Senator John Tower of Texas. Tower is a member of the president's Republican Party and like Reagan is a staunch advocate of stronger U.S. defenses, but he disagrees with the MX decision.

The Senate committee hearings are part of his effort to swing congressional opinion against the Reagan plan and persuade the administration to restore the desert scheme as a basing option. Tower's campaign began at a hearing last week when, under committee questioning, Gen. Jones publicly disagreed with the president's decision and said Reagan had acted against his advice.

Reagan announced Oct. 2 that he wanted



POLICE NEGOTIATOR SHOT: Officer John Fox pulls Lt. Williams P. Tanner. Seattle's chief police negotiator, to safety after Tanner was shot and wounded while trying to talk to a man into giving up his gun. Tanner was listed in a satisfactory condition Sunday and the 73-year-old gunman was being held in jail.

to build 100 MX missiles and temporarily put perhaps 36 of them in existing silos reinforced with concrete and steel. The president said the Pentagon would continue to study other ways of deploying the MX, including the prospect of launching it from huge jet aircraft which would be capable of flying for days at a time.

The Reagan basing plan has already provoked sharp criticism from so-called defense "hawks" in Congress like Senator Henry Jackson, a Democrat from Washington state. Jackson said the proposal amounted to placing even more inviting targets in the existing silos, which he contended would still be vulnerable even with the extra reinforcement. At the same time, arms control advocates charges that the MX with 10 highly accurate warheads, is intended to make possible a U.S. surprise first strike against Soviet missiles. They fear the president's decision to put it in vulnerable silos adds to the incentive to launch before Moscow does and thus

increases the changes of a nuclear war. Liberal members of Congress such as Addabbo have also denounced the decision to revive the B-1 bomber, a project scrapped by President Carter in 1977. Addabbo told Reuters the B-1 proposal might win approval now by a narrow margin.

But the New York Democrat said he would do all he could to reduce its funding to zero because there was not enough money to build both the B-1 and an advanced bomber known as Stealth, which would be invisible to Soviet radar.

The Reagan administration wants to build the B-1 while pursuing research on the Stealth Bomber, intended to take the place of the B-1 sometime during the 1990s. In one respect, the foes of the B-1 project may find it easier to win support for their views than the enemies of the president's plans for the MX. This is because rejection of the B-1 would mean reducing military spending which could well be a popular move at a time when the Reagan administration is making sharp cuts in social programs as a way of trimming the federal budget.

To restore the MX desert basing plan, on the other hand, would cost more than the Reagan proposal for the missiles and would pose severe political problems. The original scheme for shuttling MX missiles among thousands of underground shelters in Nevada and Utah ran into heavy opposition from residents of those states. Among the opponents was Reagan's closest friend in Congress, Republican Senator Paul Laxalt of Nevada.

Whatever happens, the president will have his work cut out to convince Congress to support and supply funds for the defense program he has proposed.

Nixon visits Jeddah port

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — The former U.S. President Richard Nixon Sunday visited the Jeddah Islamic Port as part of his current visit to the country. He was welcomed and accompanied on the tour by Dr. Fayed Badr, director general of the General Organization of Ports. Nixon arrived here Saturday evening from Cairo after attending the funeral of President Sadat and had an audience with King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd and later on joined them for dinner at the royal palace.



MUBARAK-CHARLES TALKS: Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak (right) gesticulates as he talks to Britain's Prince Charles in Cairo Saturday as both met after the funeral of assassinated President Anwar Sadat.

Assad, Libyan minister study post-Sadat Egypt

DAMASCUS, Oct. 11 (Agencies) — Syrian President Hafez Assad Sunday met with Libya's foreign minister in the port city of Latakia and was given a letter from Col. Muammer Qaddafi "concerning the situation in Egypt," the official Syrian news agency Sana reported. Officials close to the meeting between Assad and Libyan Foreign Secretary Triki said both Syria and Libya were "worried" about what they viewed as U.S. attempts "to contain (Egypt's President-designate) Hosni Mubarak and besiege him in order to force him to continue (assassinated President) Anwar Sadat's policies."

The two sides also expressed concern, according to the officials who declined to be identified, about the "deployment of the U.S. Sixth Fleet" in the Mediterranean near the shores of Egypt and Libya. Saturday, Libya's state-run radio claimed the U.S. Sixth Fleet was conducting "provocative maneuvers" in the wake of last Tuesday's assassination of the Egyptian president.

The news agency said that "points of view were exchanged on the repercussions and the possibilities for the future" of Egypt and its relations with the Arab world. The meeting was also attended by Syria's Minister Farouk Char, head of Libya's diplomatic mission to Damascus, Abdul Salam Khayyal.

Shortly before Sadat's assassination, Assad said in a speech that the "Syrian Army will fight next to the Libyans on Libyan soil whenever this was needed." Diplomats in Damascus, who declined use of their names, said an agreement had been reached before the assassination of Sadat for a Syrian armored division to be sent to Libya. The diplomats said the Soviet Union had agreed to provide three transport ships and Libya pledged to fully equip and arm the Syrian soldiers.

Haig pledges support Mubarak rules out change in policies

CAIRO, Oct. 11 (R) — Egypt stressed Sunday that its foreign policy, including peace with Israel, would remain unchanged despite the murder of President Anwar Sadat.

At the same time, the United States underlined its continuing commitment to Cairo. In the wake of Saturday's state funeral for the assassinated leader, U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig conferred with Egyptian government leaders, including Vice President Hosni Mubarak, Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali and Defense Minister Muhammad Abdul-Halim Abu Ghazala.

Haig said the United States drew "great comfort and confidence that the legacy of President Sadat will be realized under the new leadership here in Egypt."

Mubarak, a 53-year-old former air force pilot who is expected to be confirmed as president in a national referendum Tuesday, has been meeting a string of foreign leaders since Sadat's funeral. The message throughout has been one of reassurance — Egypt will stick to its foreign policy commitments, including the peace process with Israel started by the late president with his historic visit to Jerusalem in 1977.

Among leaders already given this personal assurance were Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and French President Francois Mitterrand, Israel radio said Saturday night that Begin had agreed with Mubarak to hold a summit meeting in three weeks, but the report found no confirmation in Cairo.

Cairo did confirm, however, that Egypt would attend scheduled talks in Tel Aviv Oct. 25 on returning the rest of Israeli-occupied Sinai to Egyptian rule. Haig said his visit had enabled him to reinforce the "bonds of friendship and cooperation between Egypt and the U.S." He disclosed that his talks with Mubarak centered on the topics of the continuation of the peace process and the security situation in the Middle East. And he said the United States intended to work actively with its friends in the area.

The secretary of state added that he wanted to emphasize "the concern in Washington that events in this region be permitted to proceed without external intervention or mischief-making by externally-sponsored activity." Officials said this was a reference to Libya and its links with the Soviet Union.

Mubarak said his discussions with Haig had been very fruitful and that Egypt looked forward to "more strong relations with the United States." "The relations and cooperation between the two countries are going as well as you could ever imagine," he told reporters.

At a meeting with Gen. Abu Gbazala, who was wounded during Tuesday's gun battle

with Sadat's assassins, Haig discussed U.S.-Egyptian military cooperation. No details of the talks were given by either side. The U.S. is re-equipping the entire Egyptian army and helping to build a military base in Ras Banas on the Red Sea.

Gen. Ghazala reiterated that Egypt's armed forces remained faithful to the principles of Sadat. He said in publishing general orders for the military Sunday that "we will continue to strengthen the armed forces while remaining attached to the principles of President Sadat."

Reacting to the changes in Egypt, exiled Egyptian General Saadeddin Shazli was quoted Sunday in Beirut as saying that his opposition group had decided to attack the new Cairo government for carrying on the policies of Sadat.

He told the English-language Beirut weekly *Monday Morning* that Mubarak had ignored opposition demands to release prisoners, lift the state of emergency in Egypt and suspend "repressive" laws.

"Had he met those demands, it would have been a good sign and we would have carried on from there toward the stage of change. But instead, he has announced that he will walk in the footsteps of Anwar Sadat..." Gen. Shazli said.

U.S. to rush arms for Egypt, Sudan

CAIRO, Oct. 11 (R) — The United States is planning to speed up arms deliveries to Egypt and Sudan following the shooting of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat last Tuesday, official American sources said Sunday.

They said U.S. military teams were visiting Cairo and Khartoum to discuss the deliveries. Emergency action would be taken to ship supplies to the Sudanese, who have voiced fears about Libyan-inspired intervention.

The sources, speaking after talks in Cairo between U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Egyptian leaders, gave no details of the weapons involved. They said, however, there was a need to underline continuing U.S. support for its friends in the region.

Sudan has been pressing for U.S. arms to help guard against Libyan intervention there.

The American action coincided with reports from Sudan of Libyan bombing raids in West Sudan, close to the Chad frontier.

A statement from the Sudanese foreign ministry said that last Thursday two Libyan aircraft bombed the villages of Tine and Tendati, killing two women and injuring several people.

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The shooting occurred while U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, who led the American delegation at Sadat's funeral, was in his hotel in another part of the city. A few hours earlier, police armed with riot sticks entered the Shubra Mosque to dislodge a group of men praying and talking well past the time for evening prayers, the sources said.

They said those inside the mosque opened fire on the police, killing at least one officer. The police then withdrew until a special security unit could be called in. It was unclear how the exchange was put down, or whether there were casualties among those in the mosque.

The sources said there was no immediate confirmation of reports that two other police stations in the Cairo suburbs were attacked in the early hours Sunday, one of them in Nasr City, where Sadat was assassinated Tuesday. Earlier Sunday, Egyptian security sources said they were seeking at least two more suspects in Sadat's assassination, while Egypt and the United States pledged to build closer ties than ever.

Egyptian guardsmen killed as attempt made on minister

CAIRO, Oct. 11 (AP) — Gunmen believed to be extremists killed an undetermined number of security guards in an abortive attack on Egypt's interior minister hours after Anwar Sadat's funeral, Egyptian police sources told the Associated Press Sunday.

The sources said Interior Minister Ismail was not injured in the attack on his house in a Cairo suburb late Saturday or early Sunday. Official spokesmen refused to comment on the report.

The sources, which have invariably been accurate in the past but declined to be identified, said there also were armed attacks on at least two police stations in Cairo in the 12 hours following Sadat's funeral Saturday and a shootout between police and opponents in Shubra, one of Cairo's neighborhoods.

In the assault on Ismail's house, across the Nile River from downtown Cairo, "some" of the minister's security guards were killed, the sources reported.

The same two automobiles, a white Peugeot and an orange Fiat 125, were believed to have been involved in the attack on Ismail and in the attacks on the police stations, the sources said.

The sources said the unknown assailants in the two cars drove at speed past Ismail's

house, spraying it with machinegun fire, and escaped. There was no immediate indication whether the attack came before or after the assault on the police stations.

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In service of pilgrimage

Majed hails official efforts

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — Makkah Governor Prince Majed said that this year's pilgrimage season was a great success because of God's blessings and as a result of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd's instructions.

In a cable to Interior Minister Prince Naif, Prince Majed said that the King and the crown prince worked day and night to ensure the season's success. He thanked the interior minister for his support to all state officials concerned securing a smooth and comfortable pilgrimage.

Prince Majed, who was replying to a previous cable of gratitude from Prince Naif, congratulating the various security departments' personnel and all the forces for their efforts and participating in the pilgrimage. He told the interior minister that his appreciation will provide an incentive for better performance. The prince prayed for God to look over King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd, guide their steps and complement their efforts with access for the glory of Islam and Muslims everywhere. In his cable to Prince Majed, Prince Naif had thanked all bodies participating in this year's pilgrimage.

In another cable to Public Security Director Gen. Abdullah Al-Sheikh, Prince Majed and his deputy Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsen expressed their gratitude and appreciation to the staff of the various security departments for their tireless efforts to extend the best possible service to guarantee pilgrim security. They told Gen. Abdullah that their genuine and relentless work had greatly contributed in attaining such an objective, according to the directives of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd. They praised Prince Naif and his deputy Prince Ahmad for their perseverance in removing all obstacles spontaneously which earned them everybody's admiration.

In a third cable to Prince Badr bin Abdul Aziz, deputy commander of the National

Guard, Prince Majed and Prince Saud expressed their gratitude and appreciation for the efforts exerted by National Guard units taking part in the pilgrimage arrangements in carrying out the instructions of King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd in cooperation with the other departments to look after the pilgrims. They told Prince Badr that the constant attention he gave the guard's officers and men had a great effect on the pilgrimage's success. Such attention provided a strong impetus to the men as well, Prince Majed and Prince Saud told Prince Badr.

Meanwhile, Deputy Interior Minister, Prince Ahmad Sunday endorsed the success of this year's pilgrimage plan and described it as "the best plan ever implemented so far." In an interview with *Okaz* newspaper, Prince Ahmad said the usefulness of the plan was deeply felt by the pilgrims during the performance of pilgrimage throughout the holy places. He said that the sincere efforts and follow-up measures initiated by the Interior Ministry from the very beginning of pilgrimage season had contributed a great deal in the successful implementation of the pilgrimage plan.

The plan included extensive preparatory activity, organization and coordination by all concerned bodies for meeting the requirements of the pilgrims. Prince Ahmad stressed. He said he was happy the efforts of the interior ministry had realized their preset goals and objectives. "That was achieved through maximum degrees of cooperation and joint action among all concerned authorities resulting in the tranquil, peaceful and secure atmosphere for pilgrims to perform their religious rites on this holiest occasion," he said.

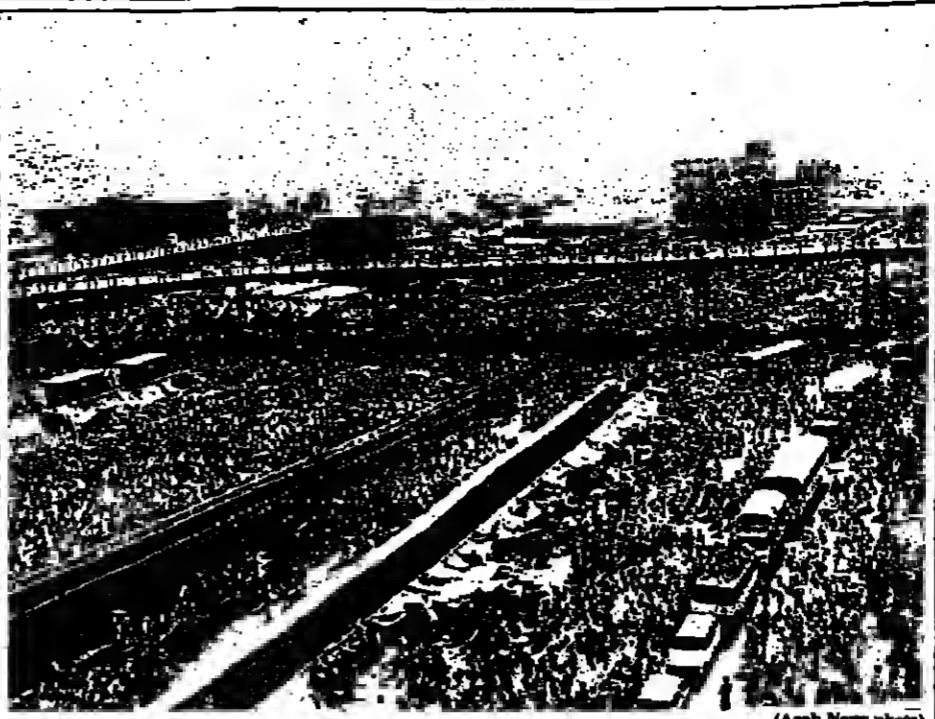
It was a happy development that all citizens understood and fully realized the wisdom behind imposing a ban on the entry of small cars into the holy places, he added. This understanding greatly helped in the pilgrims

smooth and easy movements in the holy places, he said.

In other pilgrimage oews, Western Region Water and Sewage Department Director General Fahd Sulaiman has affirmed the abundant availability of fresh water in Makkah and the holy places which, he said, was the result of King Khaled's and Crown Prince Fahd's instructions.

In a cable sent to Makkah Governor Prince Majed, Sulaiman said that there still is surplus water in the tanks of the holy places. He also has sent a similar message to Public Work and Housing Minister Prince Miteb, the acting municipal and rural affairs minister.

Meanwhile, pilgrimage missions began leaving for their countries Sunday. Rashid Saqr, Tunisian health minister and his country's pilgrimage mission chief, and Abdul Aziz Al-Awadi, Kuwaiti health minister, left for their respective countries from Jeddah airport. They were seen off by Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazaeri, the Tunisian and Kuwaiti ambassadors and senior officials.



ORGANIZATION: With two million pilgrims and scores of thousands of vehicles in the holy places it took a massive effort and superb organization by the Interior Ministry to organize the traffic in order to avoid accidents and bottlenecks as the photograph above shows. The result was spectacular as the traffic flowed almost without a hitch.

King felicitates Taiwan leader on national day

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — King Khaled congratulated President Chiang Ching Koo of the Republic of China Saturday on Taiwan's 70th national day anniversary. The King wished President Chiang good health and happiness and further progress and success to the friendly people of China.

King Khaled received Sunday a congratulatory cable from Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre on the occasion of the Eidul Adha. In his cable, President Barre expressed his heartfelt compliments for the good health of King Khaled and wished the Saudi Arabian people progress and prosperity.

The Somali leader's message said that he prayed God to bless the Arab and Islamic nations for attaining their desired victory and glory.

King Khaled received another message of felicitations on the same occasion from Niger President Hussein Kountchi. He congratulated the King on behalf of the government and people of Niger, and wished him good health and welfare, progress and prosperity to the Saudi Arabian people.

700,000 livestock sacrificed in pilgrimage

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 — Sacrifices made by slaughtering animals during the Pilgrimage — camels, cattle and sheep — this year reached 700,000 heads, according to officials.

Okaz quoted Sharaf Al-Abdali, Makkah municipality undersecretary for technical affairs, as saying Sunday that this figure incorporates sacrifices banded by Mina slaughter houses alone.

Meanwhile, the paper also reported that a single sheep was selling as high as SR1,000 for the local breed in Taif. It had previously reported that sheep were selling for far more than SR500 per head in Dammam which was considered a high price.

Ulema praise hajj activities

Sanaa reiterates support for Fahd's plan

SANAA, Oct. 11 (SPA) — North Yemen Sunday commended Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point Mideast peace initiative. The head of state Col. Ali Abdullah Saleh said that the Saudi Arabian peace project was yet another proof of the Arabs' good intentions and aspiration for a comprehensive and just settlement.

In a newspaper interview, President Saleh said armed jihad (holy struggle) will be instrumental in the recovery of the rights and the clearing of Islamic shrines, since the enemy rejected a just and comprehensive settlement.

The president also denounced the recently proclaimed U.S.-Zionist alliance and said that the forthcoming Arab summit will look into this issue and chart out a unified Arab plan of action to counter it. He added that so far, the Arab world which has become a strong factor in world affairs was unsuccessful in showing the United States where its real

interests lie in the Middle East.

In a separate development, Gadi Yahia Lutfi, chief of the general authority for scientific institutes in North Yemen has called for the implementation of King Khaled's message to pilgrims that called for unifying Muslim ranks and strict adherence to Holy Quran and Prophet Muhammad's teachings in all Islamic states. The message was delivered in Makkah during this year's pilgrimage.

Lutfi said King Khaled's government has exerted great efforts for providing excellent facilities to pilgrims. He said pilgrims are impressed by the progress represented in new projects throughout the holy places that has made it quite comfortable and easy to perform the religious rites.

He endorsed that the pilgrims have performed the pilgrimage rites in a peaceful atmosphere concentrating on prayers and keeping themselves away from any worldly affairs. He said Islam opposed those who try

to create rifts and disputes among Muslim ranks.

Senegalese Chief of Islamic Council Imam Almani Dabu also joined officials and pilgrims in commending the services provided by the Kingdom to God's guests, pilgrims. The Senegalese religious leader praised the Kingdom's role in advocating Islamic solidarity and promoting Islamic dawa, call.

Imam Dabu referred to the Kingdom's assistance to the Muslim World League in promoting Islam and its contribution to the Senegalese Islamic Center and its branches in other African states.

Prayer Times

Monday	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Boraidah	Tahuk
Fajr (Dawn)	4:50	4:53	4:24	4:12	4:36	5:07
Dhuhr (Noon)	12:07	12:08	11:39	11:26	11:51	12:20
Asr (Afternoon)	3:29	3:29	3:00	2:46	3:10	3:39
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:00	5:59	5:30	5:16	5:40	6:09
Isha (Night)	7:30	7:29	7:00	6:46	7:10	7:39

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Rivals may triumph after my death--Sadat

HAMBURG, Oct. 11 (Agencies) — Former Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said shortly before his death that Egypt was politically stable but that his opponents might reach their aims should he die.

Sadat, gunned down Tuesday in Cairo during a military parade, made the comment in an interview to be published Monday in *Der Spiegel* magazine. "As long as I am still around, they will be able to do nothing," he said. "But once I am gone, it is possible that they will achieve their aims."

Sadat told the magazine that members of extremist organizations had "very weak" political chances in Egypt. Pointing to a recent referendum, he said "neither the stability of the country nor the regime" were threatened.

The late president defended his massive crackdown in which some 1,500 oppositionists were arrested saying that on his return from the United States in August he was "forced" to take "draconian measures because the situation was dangerously aggravated."

"If we had done nothing now, Egypt would have been shaken by a turmoil. The president, however, signaled his interest in installing a pluralistic political system in Egypt despite the September crackdown. "I would

like to be sure that the one-party political system can painlessly be transformed into a veritable democratic state," he told *Der Spiegel*.

He warned that Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi could launch an offensive at any moment against Egypt's southern neighbor, Sudan. "But Sudan is Egypt. And at the least Libyan interference, Egypt will immediately take action," he said.

The London weekly *The Observer* said in an editorial: Sadat's choice of U.S. diplomacy rather than military action was a pragmatic recognition of the limits of Egypt's power. Whether the (Camp David peace) treaty survives or not... it fundamentally changed the political climate in the Middle East. But it is also clear that the treaty alone will not ensure peace in the Middle East. Nor can the Camp David autonomy talks provide a solution for the central problem between the Palestinians and Israel. The death of Sadat tragically confirms the warnings of America's allies about the fragile basis of the Camp David policy. That is why the much-abused "European initiative" is still important in trying to bring the Israeli and Palestinian positions closer together. The West, while mourning Sadat, should now review its own policies to meet the new situation brought about by his death

Russia says Afghan rebels get advice from foreigners

MOSCOW, Oct. 11 (AFP) — American, Chinese, Pakistani and Egyptian military advisers are regularly crossing border into Afghanistan along with Afghan rebels, the official government newspaper *Izvestia* said Saturday.

Izvestia hacked up its allegation by citing comments made at a recent news conference in Kabul by a rebel who fought against the Soviet-backed regime in Afghanistan but later "repented." The Soviet newspaper said

that Fulad Al Maz, a "simple and illiterate" man, had been recruited for the Islamic Party of Afghanistan by "agents inside and outside" of the country.

According to the former insurgent's confession, Harkmatiar was aided by funds and military equipment from abroad, *Izvestia* said. It said he reportedly admitted that advisers and instructors from the United States, China, Egypt and Pakistan regularly penetrated Afghan territory.

82 rivals executed in Iran

BEIRUT, Oct. 11 (AP) — Ayatollah Khomeini's regime in Iran executed 82 more of its leftist opponents in Tehran and four more Iranian cities, Tehran radio said Sunday.

The radio said 73 members of the Mujahedeen Khalq and other leftist groups were executed in Tehran Saturday night on charges of holding demonstrations against the republic, bank robbery, and carrying arms and explosives. It said nine other members of the Mujahedeen were executed by firing squads in Mahshahr, Khorramabad, Anzali, and Hamadan on similar charges.

Tehran radio, monitored in Beirut, said those executed in Tehran included the main culprit in the assassination of parliament deputy Hassan Ayat who was gunned down in front of his Tehran home May 8, plus sev-

eral "important information experts" of the Mujahedeen Khalq urban guerrilla group. This brings to 1,328 the total numbers of Khomeini opponents executed in Iran since the ouster of former President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr June 22 ignited a wave of Mujahedeen terrorism and bombings aimed at bringing down Khomeini's republic.

Meanwhile, in Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, two Iranian students, alleged to be members of an anti-Khomeini commando, were detained by the paramilitary civil guard Saturday, police said. They identified them as Bijman Mahmoodi and Hashem Hayrah, students of architecture and journalism, respectively, in Barcelona.

Police said the Iranian embassy in Madrid had been advised the arrest.

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North Korea gives full backing to Palestinians

PYONGYANG, Oct. 11 (AFP) — North Korean President Kim Il-Sung Saturday night expressed "the total support and firm solidarity" of his country with the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) and called the new U.S.-Israeli strategic agreement "a criminal step", the North Korean News Agency KCNA said.

Kim was addressing a banquet for PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, who arrived here earlier in the day on an official visit. "It is impossible to maintain a lasting peace in the Middle East as long as the Palestinian question is not completely resolved," the North Korean leader said. He said that when Arab countries "which have a long tradition of combat and vast potential, join closely together and fight, they will be capable of winning a stunning victory for the sacred cause that aims to restore the national rights of the Palestinian people and the defense of Arab dignity."

Kim and Arafat had met earlier in what was described as a "sincere and friendly atmosphere." KCNA said, without giving any details. Arafat came here from China.

The PLO chairman is due in Japan Monday for a three-day visit to seek Japanese diplomatic recognition of his organization.

The Japanese government will meanwhile call on the Palestinian leader to recognize Israel. Both requests will be rejected, observers here all agree. Arafat's non-official visit — he is invited by the Interparliamentary League for Japanese Palestinian Friendship — is significant for both sides.

Japan favors recognition of Palestinians' right to self-determination, in keeping with United Nations resolution 242. Kiichi Miyazawa, head of the prime minister's office, said Thursday.

In exchange, Tokyo expects the Palestinians to moderate their position and recognize Israel's right to exist.

Algerians rebuild town ruined by earthquake

EL ASNAM, Algeria, Oct. 11 (AFP) — A year after its destruction in an earthquake which killed 3,000 persons and made some 400,000 homeless, the town of El Asnam is rising again. The authorities appear certain to keep their promise to rehouse the 200,000 whose homes were destroyed in the town itself by the end of the year, with at least 75 percent of the planned 20,000 new prefabricated Houses already complete.

However, the situation is not so encouraging in the countryside, mainly due to the shortage of building materials, the scattered nature of the rural communities and above all the difficulties of meeting the construction standards now enforced by the government to guard against future earthquakes.

School rebuilding is also behind schedule and classes for 150,000 local children at the beginning of the new academic year have been held under canvas for the most part.

In spite of these deficiencies, the exceptional efforts — material, financial and human — of the authorities since the disaster show the government's determination to get the town on its feet again. And observers note that the results achieved, though hampered mainly by the lack of skilled workmen, compare very favorably with communities in other countries with similar catastrophes.

In the town itself, which was destroyed for the second time in 30 years, the local population is also determined to remain, and activity is thriving. The new mosque, with its zinc dome shining in the sun, is now too small.

Trade is prospering, especially private business aided by the state. Improvised stalls, restaurants and workshops in corrugated iron shacks allow commerce to flourish, while the chronic shortage of some goods gives an opportunity to other equally profitable activities, such as the sale of certain brands of cigarettes at three times their official price.

For the local governor, the main objective, after rehousing of all the homeless and the replacement of communal services, is the launching of a regional economic plan covering more than 120 development projects in industrial and agricultural sectors. But it still depends on the final shape and siting of the reconstructed town, which will be decided by the government in Algiers before the end of the year.

Italy condemns bomb attack on PLO official

ROME, Oct. 11 (AP) — Italian Foreign Ministry officials Saturday strongly condemned as a terrorist act the killing of a top Palestine Liberation Organization spokesman in Rome Friday.

Italian police also said they believed Majed Abu Sharar was the victim of assassins, setting aside an earlier theory that he blew himself up while working on the bomb. Police added that they thought the bomb was rigged to explode when Sharar opened the drawer of a small desk next to his bed. Noting that Sharar was wounded in the face and on a hand, they changed their earlier assessment that the bomb might have been planted underneath the bed.

BRIEFS

TEL AVIV, (R) — United Nations forces in Lebanon Saturday began investigating an attack Friday in which a senior UNIFIL official was wounded, U.N. sources said, Brig-Gen. James Onyia of Nigeria was shot in the shoulder in what the U.N. said previously was ambush by Palestinian commandos.

ABUDHABI, (R) — Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky will visit the United Arab Emirates (UAE) for three days from Dec. 8, the official Emirates News Agency (WAM) reported Sunday. Kreisky had been due to

visit the UAE in September, but the trip was postponed because of illness. He visited Saudi Arabia in May.

TRIPOLI, (AP) — The administration of U.S. President Ronald Reagan is taking "urgent and immediate" measures to invade Egypt. Libya's official Jana news agency said Saturday. In a news analysis, the Jana's unidentified political editor referred to published reports on movements of the U.S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean and the U.S. Rapid Deployment Force following the assassination of President Anwar Sadat.

American move to keep planes in Israel reported

TEL AVIV, Oct. 11 (AFP) — The United States plans to stockpile unassembled planes in Israel, to be mounted on the spot should they be needed, *Haaretz* newspaper reported Sunday.

Quoting U.S. Republican Senator John Verner, the independent daily said that the plan came under strategic cooperation arrangements decided on during President Menahem Begin's recent visit to Washington. *Haaretz* said that the Pentagon had confirmed the plan, and added that a team of Israeli aeronautical engineers would be leaving for the United States soon.

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On bilateral issues

EEC officials plan talks with ASEAN

LONDON, Oct. 11 (AFP) — Foreign ministers from the 10 European Economic Community (EEC) countries are to meet here Tuesday for their third political cooperation meeting this year, before meeting their counterparts from ASEAN.

The meeting of the 10 is expected to cover major international problems, including the Middle East, the Madrid conference on security and cooperation in Europe, East-West relations, Afghanistan, and southern Africa. On Wednesday they will meet their counterparts from the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

The meeting Wednesday with ASEAN ministers from Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand, will be aimed mainly at strengthening bilateral cooperation. It will be the second such meeting since the March 7 1980 signing in Kuala Lumpur of an ASEAN-EEC agreement to strengthen political, economic, and trade

links.

Cambodia, Afghanistan and the outlook for the North-South dialogue ahead of the Cancun conference in Mexico are expected to be at the center of the talks.

ASEAN countries, which intend shortly to table a United Nations resolution calling for the withdrawal of foreign troops from Cambodia, wants support from the EEC countries. On Afghanistan, the EEC is holding on to its proposal, rejected by Moscow and Kabul, for a two-stage international conference aimed at the withdrawal of Soviet troops.

Observers said that the meeting of the 10 is likely to be dominated by the situation in the Middle East following the assassination of Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

The ministers are likely to draft a possible European initiative on the Middle East, but British officials rule out the possibility of a statement.

Free of U.S.-Soviet squabbles

U.N. general debate ends

UNITED NATIONS, Oct. 11 (R) — Forecasts that the U.N. General Assembly which opened Sept. 15 would be one of unrelieved acrimony and U.S.-Soviet squabbling have turned out false, at least in the first phase of the three-month session. What is euphemistically called the general debate, but was actually a series of set speeches by foreign ministers and other high officials, ended Friday night with many diplomats expressing a sense of relief.

U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig, who had been expected to come here with anti-Soviet guns blazing, instead lectured the assembly on global economics and the Third World's "unrealistic" ambitions. He made the barest mention of the newly revived Cold War.

But Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko exercised no such restraint. In an angry speech on Sept. 22 he accused the United States of whipping up a mad arms race and warned that Moscow would meet any challenge to maintain the balance of power. Haig did not respond. His spokesman described Gromyko's remarks as stale rhetoric.

Later, in their first talk since the Reagan administration took office, Haig and Gromyko agreed to a Nov. 30 resumption in Geneva of U.S.-Soviet negotiations on limiting nuclear missiles in Europe. On Sept. 28 the two men completed nine hours of discussions during which they decided to meet again early next year to continue efforts to narrow their differences. Haig told reporters he did not however think the New York talks reduced tension between the two sides, while Gromyko offered no public assessment of the results.

General Assembly sessions afford an annual opportunity for foreign ministers to hold private meetings — even between those whose governments have no relations. There were many encounters, most of them unannounced, that would be hard to arrange in any other setting. For example, for the first time in six years, Gromyko received an Israeli foreign minister, Yitzhak Shamir. The 90-minute meeting was described as "pleasant." Shamir also conferred with Jozef Czyrek, foreign minister of Poland, another nation with which Israel has no diplomatic relations.

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ON TRIAL: Bob Astles, once a top aide to former Ugandan President Idi Amin, is escorted by prison warders to Kampala's High Court recently. Astles' trial opens Monday.

For murder of Ugandan

Astles' trial opens today

KAMPALA, Oct. 11 (AFP) — "It is going to be a remarkable trial, but I don't believe I can be sentenced," Bob Astles, former Ugandan President Idi Amin's British-born aide, said of his own trial for murder which opens here Monday.

Bob Astles, aged 60, is still an enigma. Small in stature, to the point of being considered diminutive, he possesses a razor-sharp mind and quick tongue which continue to overwhelm almost everyone, friends and foes alike. He also sports a large Victorian-era style beard rather like that of Frederick Engels, but without the sideburns.

At his first high court appearance here last Monday when the trial date was fixed, Astles used every moment available before Chief Justice George Masika entered the courtroom to talk full blast to correspondents.

The anti-smuggling unit he had set up had done a good job in stopping all the coffee produced in Uganda from leaving illegally, without which there would be no coffee in the country today, he said. Astles said it was he who arranged the occasional visits to Uganda by correspondents while Amin was in power, because the president's aide felt that "what was going on had to be reported."

Astles said he did not believe Amin himself had taken part in the killings that took place while he was in power. "A lot went on with the knowledge of Amin, but a lot was carried on without his knowledge, even by people who are now walking the streets of Kampala," he said.

He said he had not fled Uganda while Amin was in power because he was a Ugandan citizen, "and every one could not just run away." Astles stage-managed his courtroom interview with correspondents here

with the flair of a benevolent despot granting a much sought-after interview, with his armed prison guards staying silent, letting him say all he wanted.

He came to Uganda 30 years ago and settled here, taking Ugandan citizenship in 1975, a Ugandan wife and Ugandan adopted children. He served successive regimes until the fall of Idi Amin in April, 1979. Astles then fled to neighboring Kenya, but was extradited a few weeks later. He has since been kept locked up at the maximum security Luzira Prison, near Kampala.

His unquestionably highly active mind has not been idle during the past two and a half years inside the fortress-like prison. Astles has been occupying himself with organizing fellow inmates to clean up their premises, make orderly queues for food, and doing everything short of taking over the work of the prison wardens, according to sources inside.

It is this resourcefulness and that of his retired British barrister, Philip Wilkinson Q.C., which will be put to the test in his trial for the murder of a fisherman, Henry Musisi, in 1977. Astles will be tried jointly with a Ugandan, Charles Tinbyebwa, who is said to have been in the same boat as Astles when the fisherman was shot dead on Lake Victoria on May 31 of that year.

While Astles was in charge of the special anti-coffee-smuggling unit, Tinbyebwa was an officer of the unit, which patrolled the lake in speed boats during the world coffee price boom of 1976-78. "I was not even there," Astles told journalists last Monday, giving his only indication of the line to be taken by the defense.

Stolen from London

U.S. authorities seeking owners of rare volumes

NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP) — Federal authorities are seeking the rightful owners of dozens of rare books found in the apartment of a man accused of trying to sell books stolen from the library of the University College of London. The continuing investigation into the ownership of the books has been disclosed by Attorney John S. Martin.

The announcement came after John Papanastassiou, 34, a Greek citizen, was arraigned before U.S. magistrate Leonard Bernikow in U.S. District Court in Manhattan Friday on smuggling and theft charges.

Papanastassiou was arrested last week by a U.S. customs agent after he allegedly offered to sell four books to a New York book dealer who became suspicious and alerted the authorities. The agent, Andrew Garlich, said at the arraignment that when arrested, Papanastassiou had in his possession 23 books reported stolen from the London university.

The agent said that later a warrant was obtained to search an apartment on Riverside Drive where Papanastassiou lived with Lydia Acuna, whom he described as his fiancée. Garlich said the agents removed 95 books from the apartment, including a first edition of Milton's *Paradise Lost* and other priceless volumes by Galileo and Dante.

He said 19 more books from the London university were found, but Martin said the investigation into ownership of the other books was continuing.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Ellen Kris told the magistrate that if Papanastassiou tries to post the \$25,000 bail set after his arrest, the government will ask the court to increase the bail pending the outcome of the continuing investigation.

Papanastassiou told the authorities at the time of his arrest that he was a graduate student in economics at Columbia University, but Miss Kris said a check with the Columbia registrar's office produced no evidence that he was enrolled there.

She said authorities had reason to believe

New mineral found in meteorite

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico, Oct. 11 (AP) — A new mineral has been discovered in a meteorite that originated 4.5 billion years ago in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter and fell in Kansas 33 years ago, scientists say.

The discovery of the mineral, dubbed "caswellsilverite" in honor of Caswell Silver, a Denver oil executive and alumnus of the University of New Mexico geology department, was announced Friday.

Dr. Akihiko Okada, a post-doctoral fellow on leave to UNM from the Institute of Physical and Chemical Research in Wako, Japan, and Dr. Klaus Keil, director of the UNM geology departments institute of meteoritics, said the new mineral is of scientific significance although it has no immediate practical application.

"The new mineral provides us with more information about the conditions in the solar

system at the time it was formed," Keil said. The mineral, formed deep in the asteroid between Mars and Jupiter in conditions devoid of water and oxygen, provides evidence that things "haven't changed too much" since the solar system was formed, Keil said.

Caswellsilverite can be synthetically created in laboratories but "this is a new mineral that does not exist on the earth because it forms in environments with no oxygen or water," Keil said.

The meteorite weighed over a ton. A thin, transparent slice was examined by Okada, who also found a second mineral, a decayed form of caswellsilverite formed by contact with air and water. Official announcement of the second new mineral and its naming is pending approval of the commission on new minerals and mineral names of the International Mineralogical Association.

Durban blast injures four

DURBAN, South Africa, Oct. 11 (AP) — A bomb exploded on Saturday and injured four persons at the offices of the agency which handles black affairs in this white-ruled country, police reported.

The South African Press Association said that at least one of the victims was in critical condition. SAPA said about a dozen nearby shops and offices were damaged. The injured were two black men and two black women, SAPA said.

The agency quoted an eyewitness as saying the explosion blew a passing car from one side of the street to the other, but the driver escaped uninjured.

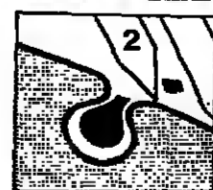
The blast was the latest of several over the past year in Durban. Most were blamed by South African authorities on the African National Congress, a black nationalist group which aims to overthrow the white minority government of South Africa.

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U.S. ship sails to intercept Haitians

MIAMI, Oct. 11 (AP) — A Coast Guard cutter sailed Saturday on the first patrol to intercept Haitians fleeing their homeland, putting into effect a new policy of turning back the illegal refugees before they reach the shores of the United States.

Coast Guard officials had revealed Friday that they would put into effect over the weekend a new Reagan administration policy, cracking down on the number of refugees who enter the United States by boat. The crew of the cutter *Hamilton* is to intercept boats suspected of bringing illegal aliens to Florida and turn them back.

Leaders of Miami's Haitian community have criticized the new policy, announced Sept. 29, as racist. They charge interdiction is intended to exclude Haitian refugees because they are black. An estimated 50,000 Haitians, fleeing their impoverished island home, have landed on Florida shores since 1970.

The Coast Guard is under orders to patrol the windward passage between Haiti and Cuba and to stop and board any passing boats if there is reason to believe they are transporting illegal aliens, officials have said.

Those refugees who convince immigration officials they are fleeing persecution will be taken to Miami for a political-asylum hearing, according to the U.S. Justice Department. About 1,100 refugees, mostly Haitians, are being held at a detention camp on the edge of the Everglades. Others have been sent to camps in Puerto Rico, Texas, Kentucky and New York.

Balloon races across America

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona Oct. 11 (AP) — The helium balloon *Super Chicken III* raced over Arkansas and sailed toward Tennessee Saturday in its third effort at a historic, non-stop flight across the United States.

"It looks like a sea of foam," co-pilot Fred Gorrell radioed as the balloon neared Fort Smith, Arkansas traveling well over clouds, at an altitude of 25,500 feet. The 10-story balloon was moving at 60 mph.

"We are excited about the flight," said pilot John Shoecraft, who failed in his two prior attempts, *Super Chicken I and II*. "We are very positive about making it this time."

Things were going so smoothly that both men decided to rest for several hours as the craft headed toward Chattanooga, Tennessee, spokesman Cindy Gattes said from the flight operations center in this Phoenix suburb. "It looks real, real good," she said. "We are predicting a landing in the Carolinas Sunday night."

The balloonists, both Phoenix businessmen, launched their flight early Friday from Costa Mesa, California, crossed the Rocky Mountains without difficulty Friday night and sailed on, over Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma to Arkansas.

The *Super Chicken III* team is attempting a non-stop coast-to-coast U.S. trip — an unprecedented helium balloon feat. A team in 1980 flew a helium balloon from the west coast to eastern Canada.

Super Chicken's first cross-country attempt ended when Shoecraft and co-pilot Ron Ripps bailed out at Columbus, Ohio, in thunderstorms on Sept. 22, 1980. A second flight ended on Dec. 5, 1980, after only 30 hours aloft when turbulence forced the balloon down in Liberal, Kansas.



DEADLY EVIDENCE: Hundreds of bottles of adulterated oil fill a hospital basement in a Spanish town as the poisoned olive oil scandal continues to claim victims. Spaniards all over the country are still bringing in samples of deadly oil, mixed with industrial rapeseed oil. More than 140 have died and thousands hospitalized.

Birth of new mafia

Miami murders rise fivefold

MIAMI, Florida, Oct. 11 (AFP) — Annual figures for murder in Miami have multiplied fivefold in the past five years, so that this formerly tranquil ocean resort city has now the highest per capita homicide rate in the country, with 580 killings last year and 445 in the past nine months alone.

Police blame the high proportion of killings on the multibillion-dollar narcotics traffic between here and Colombia. It has generated the same climate of shooting and shakedowns, abductions and extortions which characterized gangsterdom in American cities during the lawless prohibition period of the 1920s.

The difference between then and now is that the merchandise involved is mainly heroine and marijuana, and instead of being the monopoly of Italian mobsters the operation is in the hands of the Colombian underworld.

"We are seeing the birth of a new mafia," said Arthur Mehrbass, a leading FBI (Federation Bureau of Investigation) operative spearheading the war against the gangs in Miami. The gangs, he points out, "are built along Sicilian mafia lines. It is an organization of blood relatives."

Mehrbass added: "They are every bit as secretive as the mafia, but not as disciplined. When a Costa Nostra soldier wants to kill, he

Spain war games set

MADRID, Oct. 11 (AP) — The Spanish Navy announced Saturday that joint Spanish and U.S. military forces will participate from Oct. 26 to Nov. 4 in exercise "Crisex 81."

The exercise, described as a "medium scale, land, sea and air exercise," involves 20,000 men, 30 ships and 90 aircraft from both nations, according to officials.

It will take place in the southeastern Iberian peninsula and western Mediterranean, defined in the 1976 treaty of friendship and cooperation between the two countries as "a geographic area of common interest."

must get permission. The Colombian just picks up a machine gun and shoots." A sampling of this neo-mafia violence this year:

— February: Colombian Jorge Marrero was shot dead in his hospital bed by a hit man disguised as an orderly. The victim was silenced because he knew too much.

— August: A group of gunmen entered a pizzeria, lined the customers up against the wall, then executed two of them.

— August: Mobsters kidnapped seven-year-old Andrew Martinez and held him to ransom for the \$700,000 they claimed his mother owed on a consignment of cocaine.

"To eliminate witnesses they were going to kill the boy and whoever delivered the ransom — in this case, the boy's grandmother," Mehrbass said. "The boy was freed after nine days in an operation that left two gang members dead and two other wounded. A total of 77 persons were finally arrested in connection with the abduction. The kidnapping, police believe, was the work of mobster Umberto London, whom the authorities have applied to have extradited from Colombia."

Mehrbass indicated that at least five "families" of Colombians were at present competing for control of the Florida narcotics traffic. Treasury Department investigator Michael McDonald said that each year some \$300 million were paid into Florida banks from Colombian sources, and "they were accepting deposits without question from these people and the banks knew who they were."

"What other industry generates millions of dollars in currency deposits — tens, twenties, and fifties — brought in shopping bags and brown suitcases and plastic garbage bags by individuals who don't speak much English?" McDonald said.

The FBI has launched a dragnet operation in two Miami banks. Startled customers saw 50 federal agents swoop on the premises and compel the management to hand over books and records. The operation led to the arrest of Colombian Isaac Kattan Kassim, who that week had actually banked \$700 million.

Documentary on Timor raises storm in Portugal

LISBON, Oct. 11 (AFP) — A political storm has blown up here over a television documentary alleging Portuguese complicity during Indonesia's military intervention in December, 1975 in Portuguese Timor, today part of Indonesia and renamed Loro Sac.

The documentary, broadcast last week, accused Portugal's then post-revolutionary political and military leaders of either active or passive "complicity" with Indonesian authorities over the annexation of Timor.

Those accused include former President Costa Gomes and former Premiers Mario Soares and Col. Vasco Gonçalves, as well as two military members of the Revolutionary Council, Melo Antunes and Vitor Alves.

The documentary is based on the contents of a top-secret report handed to President Antonio Eanes in June, 1980. There were only two other copies — one held by the prime minister, the other by the head of the armed forces.

(Portuguese, or East, Timor was symbolically handed over to Indonesia in a June 24, 1976 ceremony in the capital, Dili, and this was ratified by the Jakarta Parliament on July 15. The territory, ruled by Portugal for four centuries, had an estimated population of 620,000 in 1970.)

The television broadcast, in which former Premier Pinheiro de Azevedo participated, said Portuguese leaders "secretly met on several occasions" with Indonesian leaders to give them a free hand in Portuguese Timor.

It said that Gen. Costa Gomes, Col. Vasco Gonçalves and Socialist leader Jorge Campinos secretly met the head of the Indonesian secret service in Lisbon in October, 1974, while Soares showed sympathy with Jakarta's annexationist plans at a meeting in London with the Indonesian foreign minister.

In general terms, the documentary accused the leaders of Portugal's immediate post-revolutionary era of "irresponsible conduct" over the decolonization of Portugal's overseas territories.

Soares has labeled the charges "false and inconsistent." His Socialist Party has announced that it will sue the authors of the documentary and has asked President Eanes to make public the report on the decolonization of Portuguese Timor.

Former President Costa Gomes said that he regretted not being asked to take part in the program but said that Portugal did everything diplomatically possible to avoid the Timor tragedy. He pointed out that its distance from Portugal made any Portuguese military riposte impossible. The presidency announced over the weekend that it would publish the Timor report if the government and parliament were agreeable.

At the time the report was made, President Eanes considered that its contents were "traumatic for some and unjust for others", the presidency said.

Japanese protest runway building

TOKYO, Oct. 11 (AP) — Some 6,500 students, labor unionists and farmers held the year's biggest rally and demonstration Sunday to protest the construction of more runways at the New Tokyo international airport, police said. There were no clashes with the 9,000 riot police who turned out to guard the airport at Narita, 65 kms northeast of Tokyo.

The protest was organized by the Sanrizuka-Shibayama anti-airport alliance — a group composed largely of local farmers that has attracted the participation of other anti-airport groups. After the rally in a nearby park, the protesters marched four kilometers to the airfield, police said.

The airport opened May 20, 1978, after a 12-year struggle by farmers and students opposed to the expropriation of farm land at the 2,600-acre site.

BRIEFS

BUENOS AIRES, (AFP) — An unemployed father here has offered to sell both his eyes and one kidney to pay his debts. Carlos Oberit, 46, wrote to a newspaper he had made that drastic decision in an effort to keep his family from being evicted from their prefabricated house in the suburbs. He said he lost his job because of heart trouble last year but he has still not received any pension payments. The newspaper said Oberit's desperation illustrated the drama of Argentine's economic crisis.

HAMBURG, West Germany (AFP) — The leader of the Greek Socialist opposition party, Andreas Papanastasiou, Sunday opposed Greek membership to the European Economic Community and NATO. In an interview published in Monday's edition of *Der Spiegel* magazine, he said that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) does

not guarantee Greece's security, and that membership of the community — which Greece joined on Jan. 1 this year — should be put to a referendum.

ADDIS ABABA (AFP) — The Organization of African Unity (OAU) Sunday appealed to the international community to live up to its "imperative moral obligation" by exerting pressure on South Africa to release all political prisoners. In a message to mark Sunday's solidarity day with South African political prisoners, the OAU said the intensification of pressure against the regime in Pretoria was necessary to free political prisoners convicted under its apartheid laws.

MOSCOW (AFP) — The Soviet Union has launched a new communications satellite named *Stationar-3*, Tass announced Saturday.



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Despite concern of world leaders, less-developed nations exploited

By Charles J. Hanley

CANCUN, Mexico. (AP) — It will be a meeting unlike any before. Twenty-two world leaders will sit down at a Mexican resort later this month to discuss the relationship between rich and poor nations. The image of global poverty springs easily to mind: The barefoot peasant woman in Bangladesh struggling against drought or flood; The gaunt Somali herdsman hungry and homeless among refugee tents; The Ayamaru Indian scratching for tin and a pittance in a Bolivian mine.

Such flesh-and-blood realities can be grasped: It is the gray statistics that numb the mind.

— every day 50,000 people die of starvation or the effects of malnutrition, the United Nations reports.

— every day the ranks of the world's poor grow by almost 200,000.

— every day the less-developed countries go almost \$100 million deeper into debt.

The age-old plague of poverty has been under a new kind of microscope since 1974, in a series of international conferences that have come to be known as the "North-South Dialogue."

The next step will be taken Oct. 22-23 on the Mexican sandspit called Cancun, where the leaders of eight "Northern" industrialized countries and 14 "Southern" developing countries will gather for an unprecedented summit on the future relationship between rich and poor nations.

Mexico's foreign minister, Jorge Castaneda, says he hopes the talks will help mobilize a "great crusade" to attack hunger and speed economic development in the world's impoverished regions. The poorer countries are demanding not simply bigger handouts or easier loans, they want to change the rules.

They complain the rules — tariffs, the world money system, obstacles to the transfer of technology — are biased against them. The complaint was summarized by a prominent Sri Lankan, A.C.J. Weerakoon, president of that island nation's Association for the Advancement of Science.

"Why have we failed, despite 30 years of work...to better the life of our peoples?" He asked in a recent speech to that organization.

"...We did not understand that we were moving out of colonial exploitation into a more disguised, more efficient, multinational exploitation. It was a step backward."

Seven years of conferences have identified the problems. What the developing countries seek now is some kind of new forum — "global negotiations" — that will actually reach decisions on dealing with the problems.

Three special sessions of the U.N. General Assembly have failed to draft ground rules for such talks. The poorer nations and their advocates hope Cancun will provide the impetus.

Much depends on the attitude of the United States, which is cool to the cloudy notion of global negotiations. U.S. President Ronald Reagan has made clear that he favors reliance on private investment by the North, rather than sweeping new government action, to develop the undeveloped world. Here is a summary of the key issues:

Commodities

The 118 countries classified as "developing" by the United Nations earn 85 percent of their outside income by exporting raw materials. They complain that the prices of these commodities, from bananas to iron ore, have not kept up with the rising prices of manufactured goods they import from industrialized countries.

They complain, too, that erratic prices make future income unpredictable and frustrate their development plans.

The developing countries are pushing for an "integrated commodities program" that would stabilize prices by building up buffer stocks to be sold or bought as shifts in the world market require. This would be financed by both the producing and consuming nations through a "common fund."

Industrialization And Trade

The industrial output of all the developing countries together is less than West Germany's alone.

The South says its industries are stunted by tariffs and other trade barriers that keep their

goods from the northern markets. For example, the U.S. tariff on clothing is 17 percent.

The developing countries want a lowering of these barriers, together with a push by the northern countries to restructure and update their own industries to make room for new enterprises in the south. They also want fewer restrictions, cheaper prices and generally preferential treatment in obtaining new technology.

Energy

The old price "shocks" of the 1970s hit many developing countries especially hard, both with sharp rises in energy prices and with the resulting inflation in the price of the manufactured goods they import.

The southern governments want a more stable system for petroleum price increases, and they want international help in finding and developing energy sources of their own. The World Bank proposes a \$30-billion affiliate to lend money for third world energy development.

Debts And Monetary Reform

The developing countries have a total outstanding debt approaching \$400 billion, most of it owned to northern governments and banks. They want new loans and easier terms, and even some debts forgiven.

The South complains that the world monetary system is biased against it, since its currencies are largely useless in world trade and their values swing uncontrollably with the fluctuations of the U.S. dollar and other "hard" currencies.

The "soft" currency nations seek a more predictable system for currency exchange, a greater voice in international financial institutions, and movement toward a basic currency replacing the dollar in the world economy.

Almost one billion people, perhaps one-quarter of the earth's population, suffer from malnutrition.

Food production in developing countries has not kept up with population growth. In Africa, in fact, total food output was less in 1979 than it was in 1974. A special North-South study commission led by former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt called last year for increases in emergency food assistance and an additional \$8 billion a year in aid to improve agriculture in the South.

Discounting for inflation, the developed world's aid to the underdeveloped actually declined through the 1970s, although Scandinavian and some other countries made substantial increases.

The Brandt commission recommended that total aid be raised from \$20 billion annually to \$50 billion by 1985. Put another way, it called for an increase in aid to 0.7 percent of each country's gross national product. The U.S. aid program is now 0.3 percent of U.S. GNP.

In many cases, the developing countries have made great strides.

India is moving toward self-sufficiency in food. The life expectancy in China rose from 36 years in 1950 to 64 years now. The literacy rate in Tanzania soared from 10 percent in 1960 to 79 percent currently.

However, the leaders of the poorer nations say the structure of the world economy is blocking their efforts at further development.

What is needed now, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India said last month, is "not only an increase in financial aid, but a re-equilibration in the terms of trade, the abandoning of restrictive commercial practices, the adoption by the international community of an energy policy that takes into account the specific conditions of the poorest countries."



PATCH WORK: Dr. Nassef Muhammad Hassan, Keeper of the Pyramids, explains the work being carried out to halt deterioration of the Great Pyramid at Giza, Egypt. The Department of Antiquities is patching up a few hundred of the many limestone blocks in the pyramid which have been destroyed by sandstorms and pollution.

2.3 million blocks affected Workers fighting pollution, weather in effort to patch Egypt's pyramids

By Lisette Balouny

CAIRO, Egypt — After 4,500 years of desert sun and sandstorms and a few decades of smog, Cheops' pyramid is showing its age. The Department of Antiquities is patching up a few hundred of the 2.3 million limestone blocks that over the ages have cracked and broken off the greatest of the three pyramids Aligza, last of the seven wonders of the world.

Nassef Muhammad Hassan, the keeper of the pyramids, explains that the patch job would not have been necessary had not the pyramids' granite slab casing been pried over the past 1,000 years for building in Cairo.

When the pharaoh Cheops built his grandiose grave, it was built with a 12-meter (40-foot) high, eight-meter (26-foot) thick apron of granite that protected it from the worst of the sandstorms. The remaining 135-meter (450-foot) height of the pyramid was protected by smooth white limestone.

The pyramid was damaged, proof, and under the desert sun, it literally glowed, Hassan says. Now, the sand particles hit it like millions

of little needles. The winds tear around it, invisibly raking off the edges. The acid slowly gnaws into the limestone. The acid, it is formed from auto exhaust and industrial pollutants mixing with rain.

For the past few years the Antiquities Department has had a modest restoration program under which the rough spots and edges of the pyramid are burnished by limestone blocks about a quarter the size of the two-and-a-half-ton originals.

This year's program is to start in mid-October. New blocks are quarried and trucked to the pyramid from the Mokattam hills, 45 kilometers east of Giza. The pharaoh's builders did the same job by hand.

"We make the patches in slimmer blocks and put them in vertically so our grandchildren will know what we have done to maintain the pyramids, and at the same time, so we do not fool history," said Hassan. "We want to show where we have made restorations."

The main damage to the pyramids can be seen on the ragged edges, once razor-straight lines running to the peak. There also are rough spots on the four surfaces of the pyramid.

About \$24,000 has been budgeted for the

restoration this year, far less than would be needed to complete the job properly, Hassan says.

The labor shortage is a nationwide problem resulting from the migration of an estimated 0.4 million Egyptians to more lucrative jobs. Hassan can only pay a laborer about six dollars a day.

"My policy is to do the maximum we can afford to do with the laborers we can keep," he says. "We will leave what can't be done this year until next year."

Hassan is unsure which of the elements is mainly responsible for the erosion of the pyramid, but he feels pollution is the main culprit. He notes that Cheops, which is closest to the hundreds of tour buses and cars that visit the pyramids each day, is suffering more than its two sisters.

Hassan says the burst of construction along the four-lane road that runs from the heart of the city to Giza has brought urban pollution to the foot of the desert plateau. The pyramids also were the main attraction for the 1.2 million tourists who visited Egypt last year. "If I had my way, cars and buses would not be allowed up the hill to the pyramids, or even too close to the Sphinx," Hassan says.

New developments revealed in mysterious French crime

By Walter Schwarz

PARIS, (G) — The arrest of a woman prison doctor accused of trying to kill the main suspect in the Duc De Broglie murder case has reopened one of France's most mysterious unsolved crimes. New elements in the mystery include the letter-bomb murder of the prison doctor's superior officer, an illicit deal in uranium bars, a tapped telephone and pages torn from a diary.

These developments have put armchair detectives throughout France on their mettle — and reopened the question of why the duke — a former close political associate of ex-president Giscard, was shot dead by a hired killer five years ago.

The Paris prosecutor's office recently asked for another examining magistrate — the fifth so far — to open a new dossier. The Socialist government has been criticized for inaction over the affair, especially by the *Canard Enchaîné*, the paper which revealed last year that the police knew, months before the murder, that De Broglie was to be killed.

While in opposition the Socialists obtained a parliamentary inquiry into why the affair was apparently being "covered up," but no essential facts emerged. The government's position is the more delicate because the Minister of Justice, Robert Badinter, was De Broglie's lawyer. Badinter said on taking office that the affair was "all huzzled up," but now the arrest of the prison doctor has enabled him to reopen it.

The doctor, Mrs. Nelly Azerad, had first been arrested the 1977 when it was found that several attempts on De Broglie's life had been made outside her flat in Montmartre. Each time, the relevant page had been torn out from her diary. She was charged with suppressing evidence, and released for want of proof.

But the examining magistrate ordered her telephone tapped and last July she was rearrested, charged with illicit deals in uranium bars and trying to kill Pierre De Varga, the businessman held in the Sante Prison, Paris, accused of having been the pay-master behind the murder.

Robots increasing productivity

Lifetime employment plan insures Japan's unusual export successes

By Nicholas Bray

TOKYO, (R) — They rarely ever go on strike, take only half of their annual holidays and spend their free time after work discussing how to improve productivity. To the eyes of a European visitor, the workers in a Japanese car factory are astonishingly different from their counterparts in Britain, France, West Germany or Italy.

A system of lifetime employment for many workers and all employees of a given firm belonging to the same union has made for harmonious labor relations, in which workers and management share the same goal of improving company profitability.

"Japanese workers consider themselves as executives," comments a senior government official lecturing a group of foreign journalists on the reasons for Japan's extraordinary export success.

"Our workers feel strong loyalty to the company," concurs Teruyuki Kobayashi, general manager of one of Nissan Motor Company's most modern car plants, in

Tochigi prefecture north of Tokyo. At the Tochigi car plant, executive staff all wear light blue denim jackets and slacks issued to them as company uniform, and assembly line workers all wear company-issued denim caps.

The factory floor is clean and light, with electronic robots working alongside their human counterparts, swiftly and deftly welding car bodies to the accompaniment of recorded music.

"Relations between workers and management are good," states an assembly-line worker, speaking through an interpreter, during a 10-minute tea break.

"Our Japanese car exports are so successful because we work harder than European workers," another adds, showing little concern at redundancies in the European car industry blamed by unions there on Japanese competition.

For many Japanese companies, the annual "spring offensive" pay negotiations between management and unions are largely formal affairs, and Japanese industry suffers far

fewer strikes than European or U.S. firms.

Robots have improved the productivity of Japanese industry, and because of a shortage of labor more and more companies are introducing them to carry out repetitive tasks, even in the smallest firms.

Japan's fast expanding economy has allowed this to happen without resistance from workers worried by a threat to their jobs, in contrast to recession-hit western Europe.

At Nissan's Zama Car Plant, south west of Tokyo, 96 percent of all body assembly work is done by robot, and Japanese industry operates seven out of 10 of all the industrial robots at present installed in the world.

According to Masao Takahashi, head of the Domei Union Federation's Policy Planning Bureau, government and union studies have so far shown no negative effects on employment from automation.

On the contrary, robots even boost employment, by improving the competitiveness of Japanese industry and so keeping up sales, industry managers maintain.

But the aspect of Japanese workers' devotion to their job, which comes strangest of all to European eyes, is their readiness to forego their holidays and spare time in the interests of their company.

According to Nissan's annual company report, 97 percent of its workers take part in voluntary "quality control" discussion groups outside normal working hours.

Many workers at Nissan and other firms take only half their annual holidays or even less, in spite of official union pressure for them to take more.

"I wouldn't know what to do with the rest of my holidays," says a worker at a Toshiba Electronics Plant, who says he only takes 13 or 14 days a year out of the 20 to which he is entitled.

Asked whether he would not like just to spend more time at home with his wife and children, he just laughs with an air of incomprehension. "They don't complain," he replies.

For Mr. Takahashi of Domei, one of the reasons for this reluctance to take holidays may be psychological pressure inside the factory.

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Bright Outlook for Japan's High-Tech Industries.

The future belongs to technology. And nowhere is that more apparent than in Japan where high-tech corporations, with the full support of the country's strong and stable government, are currently entering a period of unprecedented growth. The following summarizes important aspects of Japan's commitment to becoming a "Technology-Based Nation".

- (I) High-Tech Industries (15-20% of GNP): Aircraft/Space, Data Processing, Electronics, New Energy, Life Sciences, New Basic Materials, etc.
- (II) Key Industries (15-20% of GNP): Steel, Automotive, Electric machinery, Chemical, etc.
- (III) Other Industries: Agriculture and Fishery, Construction, Electric Power and Gas, Wholesale and Retail, Finance and Insurance, Services, etc.

(Source: Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, MITI)

- Key areas of growth will be Electronics (office automation equipment, computer mainframes, microcomputers, semiconductors), Life Sciences (genetic engineering), New Basic Materials (transformation of metals, organic materials, ceramics), and New Energy (nuclear, solar, geothermal, etc.).
- Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) is committed to raising to 4.0% the ratio of R&D expenditures to GNP by 1986-1990 — one of the highest ratios in the world.
- Specifically, MITI itself intends to appropriate ¥100 to ¥120 billion over the next decade for R&D on next-generation industrial technology.
- Japan's enterprises excel in adapting existing technology and converting new technology and new products into earnings in a short space of time. One example — Japan now supplies 70% of all industrial-use robots marketed in the world. And the future looks especially good for LSI's, VTR's, NC machine tools, antibiotics, and genetic engineering and related areas.

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El "Guernica" en España

GUERNICA COMMEMORATIVE: A new Spanish stamp will go on sale Oct. 25 to commemorate the homecoming of the world famous painting Guernica by Pablo Picasso. The stamp, of 200 peseta denomination, will be sold in blocks with a run of 5 million.

To make Suntory final

Crenshaw scores thrilling win

VIRGINIA WATER, England, Oct. 11 (AP) — Ben Crenshaw edged fellow American Bill Rogers on the last hole of a fluctuating 36-hole head-to-head thriller Saturday and reached the final of the Suntory World match play Golf Championship.

to remedy his omission, but by then Ballesteros was engaged in a television interview. So the handshake was delayed until they had tea in the clubhouse.

Langer has won the European money-list this year with over 81,000 pounds sterling but the spaniard has not been slow to point out that he played only seven counting tournaments following his prolonged row with officialdom over appearance money.



BACK TO THE RING: Former heavyweight champion, Joe Frazier, (right) poses with Monte Masters of Hartshorne against whom he is scheduled to fight sometime after Nov. 15 for a comeback to the ring.

Carner moves ahead in Inamori Golf

SAN JOSE, California, Oct. 11 (AP) — Veteran Joanne Carner held a one-stroke lead over four players Saturday after the third round of the \$150,000 Inamori Golf Classic.

The final round of the tournament, which Carner called "the most unusual I ever played in," was scheduled for Sunday.

On Friday Joanne Carner and Amy Alcott were tied for first place. Carner, the LPGA's leading money winner, and defending champion Alcott each fired an even-par 73 and a 141 total to lead by a stroke over six other challengers in the tournament.

In Columbus, Georgia, American golfers Jeff Mitchell and Payne Stewart take a one stroke lead into Monday's final round of the \$200,000 Southern Open here after finishing the day eight-under-par on 202.

Stewart, who was three strokes clear at the halfway stage, found the going tough Sunday and had to be satisfied with a 70.

Mitchell, on the other hand, peppered an exciting third round over the soggy 6,791 yards green Island County Club course with half-a-dozen birdies and a bogey to storm home in 65.

One stroke behind the joint leaders was Calvin Pate while fellow Americans George Burns (69) and Peter Jacobson (67) are on 204.

College football results

Table listing college football results with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like Penn, Cornell, Bucknell, etc.

Baseball results

Table listing baseball results with columns for league (American League West, National League East) and team names (Milwaukee, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Houston).

Danish veteran outpoints Palm to retain title

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 11 (AFP) — Joergen Hansen of Denmark retained his European welterweight title here Friday night when he outpointed compatriot Hans Henrik Palm over twelve rounds.

But in fact the seemingly tough Hansen, who was always in control of the bout, was only seriously troubled in the ninth round.

Hansen came back strongly in two spectacular final rounds. Before climbing into the ring Hansen, who works as a plumber, admitted that retirement was not far. He would definitely bring the curtain down on his career in 1982 he said adding that he was ready to stake his crown against Britain's promising champion Alan Jones.

Meanwhile, for the first time in amateur boxing history, the international between England and United States at Gloucester on November 15 will be twelve a side. The extra contest to be included is at super heavyweight (200 pounds).

England's line up includes five of this year's national champions: light-flyweight John Lyon, flyweight Keith Wallace, featherweight Peter Hanlon, light heavyweight Andres Straughan.

Protection Racket wins

NEWBRIDGE, Ireland, Oct. 11 (R) — The favorite, American-bred colt Protection Racket, owned by S. Fradkoff, won the Irish St. Leger run over one mile and six furlongs by three lengths here Saturday.

Kim gains close verdict

SEOUL, South Korea Oct. 11 (AP) — World Boxing Association junior flyweight champion, Kim Hwan-jin outpointed Panamanian challenger Alfonso Lopez in his first title defense Sunday at Taejon, 100 miles (160 km) south of here.

An overflowing hometown crowd of about 10,000 at Taejon's Municipal Gymnasium saw the 26-year-old Korean make his challenger groggy in the last three rounds of the 15-round fight. But there were no knock-downs.

Lopez started slow and allowed the Korean champion to score with quick left hooks to the body and jaw in the first two rounds.

The challenger stepped up activity in the third round with left jabs and occasional right straights but the faster champion also scored with effective left hooks and right straights.

In the 13th round Kim jabbed Lopez with a combination of lefts and rights but was unable to floor the challenger. The challenger was saved by the going in the 14th round, when Kim pummeled him with a flurry of fast lefts and rights to the body and head.

In the final round, Lopez kept retreating while Kim continued to attack with left and rights. The champion connected a good right to the jaw and raised his right hand high as if to signal victory to the applause of the crowd.

Despite Kim's good showing in late rounds, the officials scored the game very close. Referee Walemar Schmidt of Puerto Rico scored it 145-144 and American judge Richard Steel 145-142, both in favor of the Korean champion. But American judge Tony Perez carded it 143-143.

Kim weighed 48.75 kilograms, and the challenger 48.7 kgs for the fight. It was Kim's first defense since he won the title from Mexico's Pedro Flores July 19 with a 13th round knockout here.

the advantage of playing white, is now due to begin at 16.00 GMT on Monday.

Meanwhile, former world champion Tigran Petrosian of the Soviet Union and Dutch grandmaster Jan Timman both won their seventh-round games to maintain their position in the lead of the Interpolis Chess Tournament Saturday.

Petrosian played black from an accepted queen's gambit to score a lucky win against fellow Soviet grandmaster Garry Kasparov.

Following the two tournament leaders at half a point was Sweden's Ulf Andersson, who accepted a draw with white after 41 moves from a queen's gambit against Robert Huebner of West Germany.

World Chess tie postponed

MERANO, Italy, Oct. 11 (R) — Challenger Victor Korchnoi, trailing three games to nil in his World Chess Championship battle against title-holder Anatoly Karpov, has postponed the fifth game that was due to start Saturday night.

Korchnoi asked the chief arbiter for the postponement minutes before the noon official deadline set for requests for a time-out. He gave no immediate reason for the request, but chess experts said that a few days rest would allow the challenger's aides time to prepare a reliable method of defence with the black pieces.

Korchnoi was forced to resign in the fourth game after beginning with what experts described as a very easy opening position for black.

According to championship rules players can request three time-outs during the contest. The fifth game, which gives Korchnoi

International XI struggles

LAHORE, Pakistan, Oct. 11 (AP) — The International Eleven were battling hard to avoid the indignity of a follow-on against Pakistan in the third and final "unofficial" cricket Test here at the Gaddafi Stadium on Saturday.

They finished the second day at 148 for four while replying to a huge Pakistan first innings total of 408. The visitors need a further 61 to make the home team bat again.

Opener Etwaroo with a courageous 75 and his uncle skipper Rohan Kanhai with an equally determined 55 shared in the unbroken fifth wicket stand of 75 to lead a great fightback after the four top batsmen had been dismissed for only 73.

The tourists did extremely well not to lose another vital wicket in the final session much to the dismay of Pakistan skipper Javed Miandad.

pitch that is still passive to deny the five-man home attack the necessary break through. The pair has so far batted with calm and composure and in the knowledge that there remains little batting after them. Their performance certainly put to shame the earlier batsmen who fell to indiscreet strokes.

Pakistan earlier in the morning added 57 to their overnight score of 351 for five before they were all out 20 minutes to lunch. Javed Miandad contributed 45 of these and was the last batsman to get out when Bedi enticed him out of crease and Ian Gould quickly removed the bats.

Miandad, 132 on Thursday, went on to compile a magnificent 177 with the help of three sixes and 15 glorious fours.

Bedi finished as the most successful visitors' bowler with four for 134. Seamers Williams and Small, sharing the second new ball, claimed three wickets apiece for 76 and 83 respectively.

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Algeria downs Nigeria

LAGOS, Oct. 11 (Agencies) — Algeria took a giant step toward the World Cup finals in Spain next year when they beat Nigeria 2-0 in their African Zone semifinal first-leg soccer tie here Saturday.

The Algerian hero was right-winger Beloum who stunned the 80,000 crowd with two spectacular goals in the 35th and 44th minutes. Beloum's thunderous shooting means Algeria are almost certain to qualify for the finals when the second-leg is played on October 30.

The other semifinal pairs Morocco and the Cameroon with both winners going on to Spain. The huge crowd, which traveled to Lagos from all parts of the country, had filled the stadium eight hours before the kickoff.

Police, who had been forced to use tear gas to control the crowd outside the ground before the match, had to take similar action when violence flared on the terraces in the closing minutes, but the match continued uninterrupted.

Meanwhile, England manager Ron Greenwood was "delighted" with Switzerland's shock victory over Romania in Bucharest Saturday.

"It's a tremendous result for us. I watched the Romania-Hungary game with the Swiss coach and he said 'we can beat them both and do you a good turn.' "Of course, I've become a great Switzerland supporter in the past few days."

Striker Andy Gray, who lost his place in the Scottish squad this week to Steve Archibald of Tottenham, has been recalled for next Wednesday's World Cup clash against Northern Ireland in Belfast.

Gray returns to the squad following an injury scare to Joe Jordan of A.C. Milan. His recall comes only two days after the Wolves player broke his goal famine when he played against his old club, Aston Villa in a First Division League Cup clash.

Gray hit his copy book in the match, however, when he was sent off for a tackle on Dennis Mortimer.

Scotland's manager Jock Stein commented: "It's now entirely up to Andy to prove himself worthy of this chance." Jordan appears to have a minor ligament worry and if he breaks down on Sunday it would be leaving things a bit late to start thinking about calling in a replacement.

Gray's inclusion increases Stein's squad from the original 18 to 19 but the Scottish manager must still worry over the prospect of losing Aberdeen's Alex McLeish and Davie Provan of Celtic, who are both nursing injuries.

Dundee United striker Paul Sturrock was forced to withdraw this afternoon from the under-21 party to play Denmark on Tuesday. Sturrock has a broken bone in his hand. Stein has put Celtic's Frank McGarvey in the side as an average replacement.



CHAMP: Ivan Lendl watches the flight of the ball during his match against Guillermo Vilas. Lendl won the Barcelona Grand Prix title Sunday beating Vilas 6-0, 6-3, 6-0.

Lendl trounces Vilas for Barcelona crown

BARCELONA, Oct. 11 (AFP) — Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia defeated Guillermo Vilas of Argentina for the second successive year in the final of the \$175,000 Barcelona Grand Prix Tennis Tournament here Sunday.

Vilas, 29, beaten by Lendl in five sets last year, far from finding the revenge he looked for, went down a pitiful 6-0, 6-3, 6-0 in one hour and 54 minutes.

Lendl, 21, who already heads the Grand Prix rankings stretched his lead still further with his comprehensive win Sunday.

The Czech dominated his opponent from the start and Vilas had to wait until the second set to take his first game. He reached 3-4 but from then on Lendl resumed his absolute mastery of the match.

Vilas, apparently overwhelmed put up little opposition in the final set and virtually made a present of it to Lendl.

Meanwhile, American Gene Mayer, last year's runner up, landed the \$100,000 top prize when he beat compatriot Eliot Teltscher 7-6, 6-1, 7-6 in the final of the Challenge Cup Tennis tournament at Festival Hall here Sunday.

Mayer simply wore down Teltscher, chasing every return and using his favorite drop shots to frustrate his opponent. He clinched victory with his third match point in the third-set tiebreaker.

In Edmonton, Canada, Bjorn Borg of Sweden, playing the type of patient game that has made him one of the most successful tennis players in history, defeated Vijay Amritraj of India 6-4, 6-4 Saturday in quarterfinal play at the \$300,000 Edmonton Tennis Challenge.

Playing before a small crowd of about

2,500, Borg, the top seed in the tournament, started slowly, losing the first set in straight points. But he gave up only one point in holding his own serve and it soon became evident he was taking his time, building up confidence in his strokes.

"I was passing well, especially on the key points," Borg said. "And I was serving well also so he couldn't get too aggressive on my serve."

In London, Jo Durie bowed out of international tennis under-21 level with a courageous victory as Britain's match with the United States for the Maureen Conolly Trophy ended at Cambridge Saturday night.

After 2½ hours of relentless competition against the American No. 1 Kathleen Cummings, Durie won 5-7, 6-0, 9-7 to give Britain their third win in the match.

The powerful young Americans began the final day assured of overall victory for the sixth successive year. They had outplayed the British team to amass an unassailable lead after the first two days and this was quickly increased when their No. 2 Alycia Moulton crushed an out-of-touch Debbie Jevans 6-1 6-4.

Bristol's Durie had not won a rubber after four years of taking part in this annual match (a younger version of the senior Wightman Cup) until she defeated Moulton on Thursday night.

A year ago Durie endured a spinal operation which threatened her career and she could not return to competition until April when she did make her comeback she won the British Hardcourt title and reached the last 16 at both Wimbledon and at the recent United States Open Championships.

Lattany bags sprint double

SYDNEY, Oct. 11 (R) — World record holders Steve Ovett of Britain and Kenya's Henry Rono won without exerting themselves while American Sam Turner gave an impressive exhibition of hurdling at an International Athletics Meeting Sunday.

On a rain-sodden grass track, Turner, from Los Angeles, won the 110 meters hurdles in 13.4 seconds to clip one fifth of a second off

the Australian all-comers record which had stood since the 1956 Melbourne Olympics.

Ovett was the only runner to duck under four minutes as he took the mile in three minutes 59.8 seconds from 20-year-old Queenslander Mike Hillard and compatriot Steve Cram.

Ovett now returns home for a month's break. He said he had not yet decided his 1982 schedule and denied he had ruled out competing in the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane.

Rono, having his first run since lowering the world 5,000 meter, record to 13 minutes 06.2 seconds in Oslo recently, covered the distance in 13:35.3 to beat Britain's Mike McLeod by 15 meters.

American Mel Lattany completed a sprint double, winning the 100 meters in 10.2 seconds and the 200, 21.2.

BRIEFS

SAN REMO, Italy, (AFP) — Michelle Mouton of France and her Italian co-driver Fabrizia Pons Saturday became the first women to win a World Championship event when they won the San Remo Auto Rally in their four-wheel drive Audi Quattro Turbo.

ST. MALO, France: French light-middleweight boxing champion Claude Martin did his European title hopes no good here Saturday night when he plodded to an unimpressive points victory over Djibrill Bathily.

TBILISSI, Soviet Union: The tenth game in the Women's World Chess Championship between title-holder Maia Tchiurandidze and her challenger Nana Alexandria was adjourned until Sunday. The champion currently leads the series by 5.5 pts — 3.5.

MADRID, Britain's former world champion Barry Sheene was fastest in trials for Sunday's 500cc race in the Spanish Motorcycling Grand Prix at Jarama. He clocked 1 min 32.24 secs on his Yamaha while Boet Van Dulmeop of the Netherlands on a Suzuki was second.

LONDON, (AFP) — Captain Mark Phillips left for Australia Sunday to compete in the Melbourne three-day event. He will in addition be giving various interviews and holding clinics with the approval of the British Equestrian Federation. Captain Phillips will be paid his expenses and any excess will be given to the British Equestrian Federation for the International Equestrian fund.

STOCKHOLM, (AFP) — Sedish sprint champion Linda Haglund revealed that she faked an injury to miss several international meetings in the summer after a dope test had proved positive during the National Championships. The 25-year-old athlete blamed her Finnish coach Periti Helin for administering forbidden drugs to her while pretending they were vitamin tablets.

Webb nets three for England

Qatar shocks Brazil in Youth Soccer

SYDNEY, Oct. 11 (Agencies) — Qatar beat Brazil 3-2 in a major upset to qualify with England, West Germany and Romania for the semifinals of the World Youth Soccer Championship Saturday night.

The Romanians completed a dismal day for South America by defeating tournament favorites Uruguay, unbeaten in the earlier group matches, 2-1 in Melbourne. England rallied after trailing Egypt 2-0 to win 4-2 in Sydney and West Germany beat Australia 1-0 in Canberra.

In the semifinals on Wednesday, Qatar will play England and Romania will face the West Germans.

The Brazilians, who played with little enthusiasm, were booed from the field after the match when they jostled Mexican referee Antonio Marquez.

Qatar put on a display of powerful, quick, well-organized soccer. They opened the score in the 10th minute when striker Khalid Almuhannadi caught Brazil's defense flat footed.

Defender Paulo Roberto misjudged his tackle and Almuhannadi strode into the penalty area before cracking the ball past goalkeeper Pereira.

Brazil grabbed an equalizer in the 26th minute after several fast passing movements

resulted in Josimar breaking into the box and his short pass was whipped home by Paulo Cesar.

After halftime Qatar started to win more possession in midfield. In the 53rd minute right Ali Alsada went on a dazzling run through the Brazilian defense and Almuhannadi accepted his pass to smash Qatar back into the lead.

Paulo Cesar evened the score again in the 78th minute from a corner. Extra time looked certain when Brazilian defender Luiz Antonio carelessly handled the ball just inside the penalty area. Almuhannadi converted the penalty.

The highlight of the England-Egypt match, was three goals by England's Neil Webb. The match which was relatively free of incident until the closing stages when England's Banfield and Egypt's Khaled El Amshati were given the marching orders for lashing out at each other.

Despite the absence of suspended captain Paul Allen, England dominated the first 20 minutes against a lethargic Egypt with new captain Andy Peake controlling the midfield.

But Egypt opened the score against the run of play when Sherif El Kashah was brought down in the penalty area by Colin Greenall and captain Taher Amer converted the penalty.

Saleh scored when the limping Philip Crosby attempted to pass back to keeper Mark Kendall and Saleh raced between them and slipped the ball into the goal.

England replied practically from the kick-off when Banfield pushed a long ball to the waiting Webb who cut in from the right and drove a low shot past keeper Mohamed Asbour.

The second half started more vigorously, with Asbour being hounded over twice by the charging England strikers and requiring medical treatment. Cooke, a substitute, scored his first goal after David Wallace made the initial break. Five minutes later he slid a pass to the running Webb who made it 3-2.

His third goal came when he took a free kick from just outside the penalty area and it deflected off the right post into the net.

England dominated nearly the entire match. But England coach John Cartwright claimed his team gave away two goals through bad defense.

"I'm not satisfied with the midfield or our finishing. We need a bit more of the James Bond touch up front for scoring," he said.

The return of captain Paul Allen for the semifinal will boost the England attack but Cartwright said he would have to think about the replacement for Banfield, who will be automatically suspended.

In Malaysian Squash

Atlas, Paton win titles

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, Oct. 11 (AP) — Atlas Khan of Pakistan overcame compatriot Fahim Gul in the finals of the seventh Malaysian Open Squash Championships when he dethroned the latter 3-1 at the Lake Club here Sunday.

In the women's section, Sue Paton of Singapore beat India's B. Kumari in straight sets as expected for the first prize.

Fahim's play was marred by a weak backhand, which cost him several key points. Both players tried to wrest control in the first set and Fahim kept Atlas running to all four corners to receive the ball.

Khan, trying to adjust throughout the first set, hit the tin to lose the first set 9-5 in 20 minutes. After the breather, Khan moved to quickly to grah four points before Fahim scooped the ball deftly from the rear to regain his service, but he only managed to narrow the score to 2-4.

Having won the second set 9-3 in 11 minutes, Khan took the third set 9-0, never letting his service change hands from the start. Although Fahim protested at certain intervals, referee Lim Say Wan stuck to his ruling.

Once again having a 4-0 lead in the fourth set, Khan found Fahim was not letting off, and instead mastered his defence to force a 4-4 tie.

Sue Paton, who relied on her experience to out Kumari, said she would try her best to score a hat-trick next year.

"My husband is on a contract job in Singapore and I am not sure if I will be here next year," said Paton, who hails from Zimbabwe.

Kumari was reluctant to run for the ball and Paton capitalized on this to win 9-4, 9-3, 9-0 in 23 minutes.

Earlier Saturday, Fahim Gul beat another Pakistani, Jamshed Gul 9-2, 9-10, 9-6 to enter the final while Atlas Khan also of Pakistan beat another Pakistani Umar Hayat 9-1, 9-3, 2-0, to make it an all Pakistani final.

In the women's section Sue Paton won a berth for the final when she beat Lim Hui also of Singapore 9-4, 9-4, 9-0 and Kumari beat Jenny Trowse of Malaysia 9-7, 9-3, 9-6.

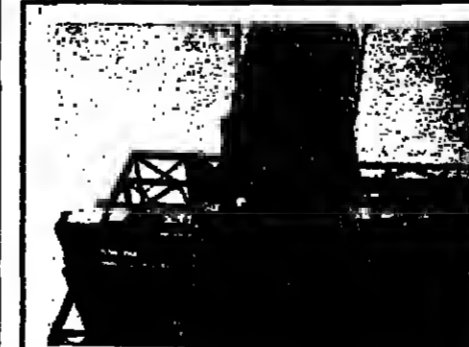
Benfica champs

LISBON, Oct. 11 (AFP) — Benfica won the Lisbon Football Cup here Saturday beating Estoril Praia 1-0 in the final, while Sporting Lisbon claimed the third place defeating Telenseles by the identical margin.

In Brussels, Beringen heat RWD Molenbeek 2-1 in the only Belgian First Division match played Saturday. Anderlecht remain the top of the table with 13 points.



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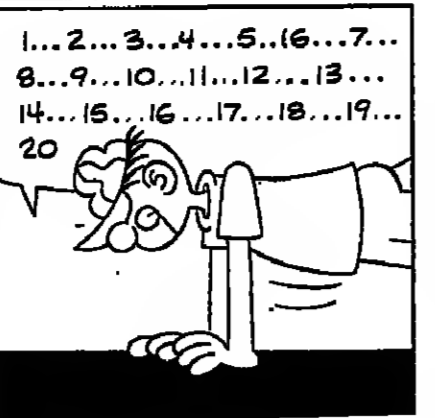
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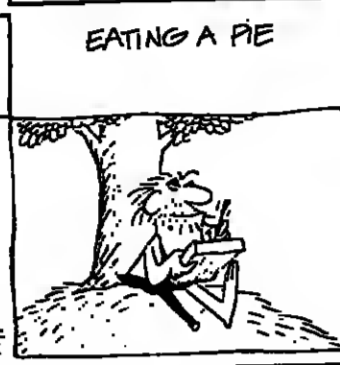
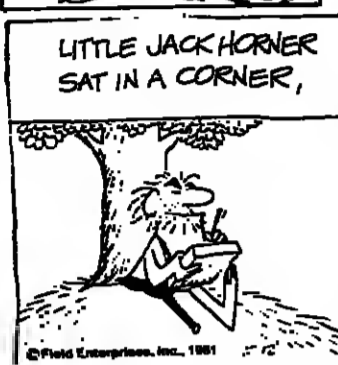
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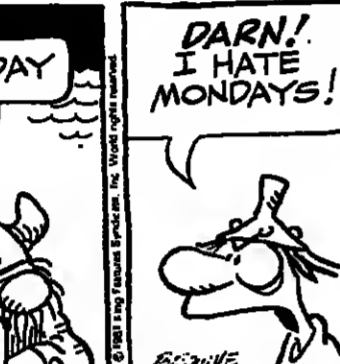
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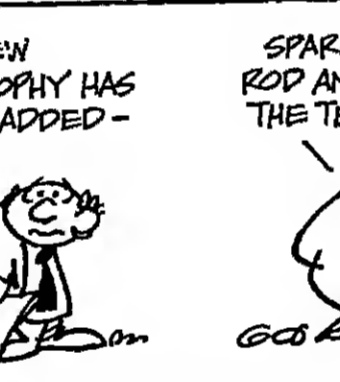
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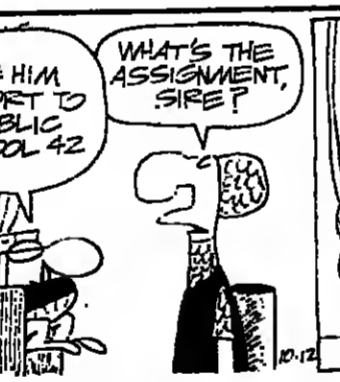
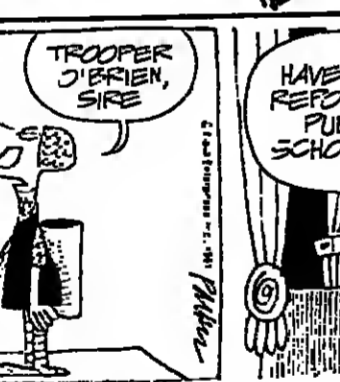
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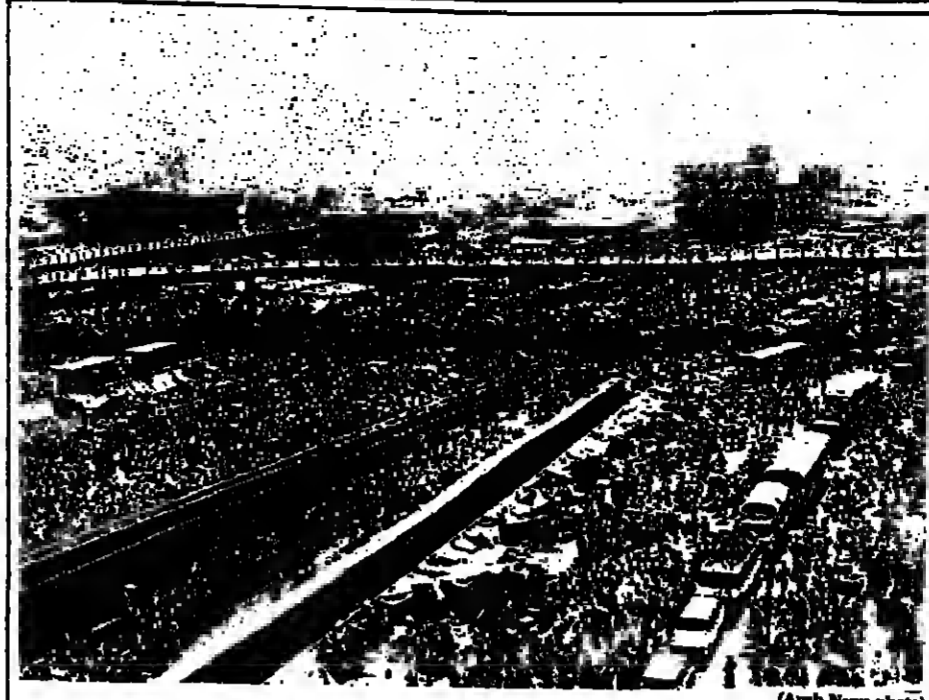
Efforts

smooth and easy movements in the holy places, he said.

In other pilgrimage news, Western Region Water and Sewage Department Director General Fahd Sulaiman has affirmed the abundant availability of fresh water in Makkah and the holy places which, he said, was the result of King Khaled's and Crown Prince Fahd's instructions.

In a cable sent to Makkah Governor Prince Majed, Sulaiman said that there still is surplus water in the tanks of the holy places. He also has sent a similar message to Public Work and Housing Minister Prince Miteb, the acting municipal and rural affairs minister.

Meanwhile, pilgrimage missions began leaving for their countries Sunday, Rashid Saqr, Tunisian health minister and his country's pilgrimage mission chief, and Abdul Aziz Al-Awadi, Kuwaiti health minister, left for their respective countries from Jeddah airport. They were seen off by Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi, the Tunisian and Kuwaiti ambassadors and senior officials.



ORGANIZATION: With two million pilgrims and scores of thousands of vehicles in the holy places it took a massive effort and superb organization by the Interior Ministry to organize the traffic in order to avoid accidents and bottlenecks as the photograph above shows. The result was spectacular as the traffic flowed almost without a hitch.

King felicitates Taiwan leader on national day

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — King Khaled congratulated President Chiang Ching Kou of the Republic of China Saturday on Taiwan's 70th national day anniversary. The King wished President Chiang good health and happiness and further progress and success to the friendly people of China.

King Khaled received Sunday a congratulatory cable from Somali President Muhammad Siad Barre on the occasion of the Eidul Adha. In his cable, President Barre expressed his heartfelt compliments for the good health of King Khaled and wished the Saudi Arabian people progress and prosperity.

The Somali leader's message said that he prayed God to bless the Arab and Islamic nations for attaining their desired victory and glory.

King Khaled received another message of felicitations on the same occasion from Niger President Houssain Kountche. He congratulated the King on behalf of the government and people of Niger, and wished him good health and welfare, progress and prosperity to the Saudi Arabian people.

700,000 livestock sacrificed in pilgrimage

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 — Sacrifices made by slaughtering animals during the Pilgrimage — camels, cattle and sheep — this year reached 700,000 heads, according to officials.

Okaz quoted Sharaf Al-Abdali, Makkah municipality undersecretary for technical affairs, as saying Sunday that this figure incorporates sacrifices handled by Mina slaughter houses alone.

Meanwhile, the paper also reported that a single sheep was selling as high as SR1,000 for the local breed in Taif. It had previously reported that sheep were selling for far more than SR500 per head in Dammam which was considered a high price.

Ulema praise hajj activities

Sanaa reiterates support for Fahd's plan

SANAA, Oct. 11 (SPA) — North Yemen Sunday commended Crown Prince Fahd's eight-point Mideast peace initiative. The head of state Col. Ali Abdullah Saleh said that the Saudi Arabian peace project was yet another proof of the Arabs' good intentions and aspiration for a comprehensive and just settlement.

In a newspaper interview, President Saleh said armed jihad (holy struggle) will be instrumental in the recovery of rights and the clearing of Islamic shrines, since the enemy rejected a just and comprehensive settlement.

The president also denounced the recently proclaimed U.S.-Zionist alliance and said that the forthcoming Arab summit will look into this issue and chart out a unified Arab plan of action to counter it. He added that so far, the Arab world which has become a strong factor in world affairs was unsuccessful in showing the United States where its real

interests lie in the Middle East.

In a separate development, Gadi Yahia Lutfi, chief of the general authority for scientific institutes in North Yemen has called for the implementation of King Khaled's message to pilgrims that called for unifying Muslim ranks and strict adherence to Holy Quran and Prophet Muhammad's teachings in all Islamic states. The message was delivered in Makkah during this year's pilgrimage.

Lutfi said King Khaled's government has exerted great efforts for providing excellent facilities to pilgrims. He said pilgrims are impressed by the progress represented in new projects throughout the holy places that has made it quite comfortable and easy to perform the religious rites.

He endorsed that the pilgrims have performed the pilgrimage rites in a peaceful atmosphere concentrating on prayers and keeping themselves away from any worldly affairs. He said Islam opposed those who try

to create rifts and disputes among Muslim ranks.

Senegalese Chief of Islamic Council Imam Almani Dabu also joined officials and pilgrims in commending the services provided by the Kingdom to God's guests, pilgrims. The Senegalese religious leader praised the Kingdom's role in advocating Islamic solidarity and promoting Islamic dawa, call.

Imam Dabu referred to the Kingdom's assistance to the Muslim World League in promoting Islam and its contribution to the Senegalese Islamic Center and its branches in other African states.



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NATO plans attack on peace movement

MUNICH, Oct. 11 (R) — Parliamentarians from 14 NATO member states met Sunday to discuss West Europe's growing peace movement after Saturday's 250,000-strong anti-nuclear arms rally in Bonn.

The annual North Atlantic Assembly, scheduled to debate the Western alliance's internal problems and its nuclear strategy for the 1980s, will focus on the future of NATO plans to deploy new U.S. medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe from 1983. It was chiefly opposition to those plans which brought the protesters together from all over West Europe for the biggest demonstration in West German history. (Related story page 12)

President Reagan and Josef Luns, secretary-general of NATO (the North Atlantic Treaty Organization), have voiced alarm at what they see as growing pacifist and neutralist sentiment in west Europe.

For the first time since the assembly was created in 1955 as a forum to discuss Western defense questions, a Communist member of

parliament, France's Theodore Vial-Massat, is taking part.

The French Communist Party is a junior partner in Socialist President Francois Mitterrand's government. Politicians from Bonn's governing Social Democratic (SPD) and Free Democratic (FDP) parties expressed relief that Saturday's mass protest passed off peacefully. But the Christian Democratic (CDU) opposition described the rally as a dangerous turning point in German history.

CDU leader Helmut Kohl, who is due in Washington Sunday for talks with Reagan and Secretary of State Alexander Haig, said the presence of tens of thousands of Social Democrats alongside Communist groups had turned the rally into a popular front against the United States. Speaking at a party congress in Mannheim, Kohl said: "Anti-American agitation is gaining ground. Whoever encourages this is taking an axe to the future of the Federal Republic (West Germany) as a free state."

The size and discipline of the Bonn rally may force Chancellor Helmut Schmidt to review his approach to the peace movement, West German commentators said.

It seems bound to make the chancellor's position more difficult in carrying through a pledge to deploy 96 Cruise and 108 Pershing-2 missiles in West Germany from 1983 if Moscow and Washington fail to agree on arms controls by then. Commentators said Schmidt's appeal to SPD members to shun the demonstration and his condemnation of the organizers as one-sided or Communist fellow-travelers proved counterproductive.

A parliamentary debate on the rally last Friday, called by the Christian Democrats, served only to give the marchers free publicity and a martyr complex, NATO diplomats said. One organizer told reporters after the demonstration: "We never dreamed it would draw such vast crowds but many people apparently felt outraged by government propaganda describing us as Communist stooges or naive wishful-thinkers."

Khaled meets Bahrain ruler

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — King Khaled and the Ruler of Bahrain Sheikh Issa had dinner together at the royal palace here Sunday. Interior Minister Prince Naif, Makkah Governor Prince Majed and Deputy Interior Minister Prince Ahmad were present.

Earlier, King Khaled received at his office high-ranking commanders of the Kingdom's armed forces in the Western Region. The commanders led by Gen. Mansour al Shuabli, commander of the Western Region, greeted the King on the occasion of Eidul Adha.

King Khaled received a letter from President Ali Salih of North Yemen in answer to his message which was delivered to President Ali in Sanaa by the Education Minister Dr. Abdul Aziz Al Khawater Sunday morning.

Congress approval uncertain

U.S. defense hike comes under fire

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (R) — President Reagan's \$180 billion plan for enhancing U.S. defenses is coming under fire in Congress and prospects for its approval appear uncertain.

In the weeks ahead, military leaders are expected to go to Capitol Hill to dispute his recently-announced proposal to deploy the MX nuclear missile in existing underground silos. At the same time, an influential Congressman, Joseph Addabbo of the House of Representatives Appropriations Defense Subcommittee, says he will be fighting to kill the president's companion proposal to build 100 B-1 nuclear bombers.

These developments highlight the problems Reagan faces in getting his package through Congress in the face of opposition from both liberals and conservatives. Hearings on the MX were called by critics after Reagan decided not to deploy the powerful, accurate missile in a maze of desert shelters to confuse Soviet targets. This was the scheme backed by former President Jimmy Carter and the U.S. Air Force.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, Gen. David Jones, has already testified that President Reagan rejected his advice to go ahead with the desert basing plan.

Other military chiefs who supported the desert plan will be called before the Senate and House Armed Services Committees, where their differences with Reagan will probably be made public, according to an aide to Senator John Tower of Texas. Tower is a member of the president's Republican Party and like Reagan is a staunch advocate of stronger U.S. defenses, but he disagrees with the MX decision.

The Senate committee hearings are part of his effort to swing congressional opinion against the Reagan plan and persuade the administration to restore the desert scheme as a basing option. Tower's campaign began at a hearing last week when, under committee questioning Gen. Jones publicly disagreed with the president's decision and said Reagan had acted against his advice.

Reagan announced Oct. 2 that he wanted



POLICE NEGOTIATOR SHOT: Officer John Fox pulls Lt. Williams P. Tanner, Seattle's chief police negotiator, to safety after Tanner was shot and wounded while trying to talk a man into giving up his gun. Tanner was listed in a satisfactory condition Sunday and the 73-year-old gunman was being held in jail.

to build 100 MX missiles and temporarily put perhaps 36 of them in existing silos reinforced with concrete and steel. The president said the Pentagon would continue to study other ways of deploying the MX, including the prospect of launching it from huge jet aircraft which would be capable of flying for days at a time.

The Reagan basing plan has already provoked sharp criticism from so-called defense "hawks" in Congress like Senator Henry Jackson, a Democrat from Washington state. Jackson said the proposal amounted to placing even more inviting targets in the existing silos, which he contended would still be vulnerable even with the extra reinforcement. At the same time, arms control advocates charge that the MX with 10 highly accurate warheads, is intended to make possible a U.S. surprise first strike against Soviet missiles. They fear the president's decision to put it in vulnerable silos adds to the incentive to launch before Moscow does and thus

Nixon visits Jeddah port

JEDDAH, Oct. 11 (SPA) — The former U.S. President Richard Nixon Sunday visited the Jeddah Islamic Port as part of his current visit to the country. He was welcomed and accompanied on the tour by Dr. Fayed Badr, director general of the General Organization of Ports. Nixon arrived here Saturday evening from Cairo after attending the funeral of President Sadat and had an audience with King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd and later on joined them for dinner at the royal palace.



MUBARAK-CHARLES TALKS: Egyptian Vice-President Hosni Mubarak (right) gestures as he talks to Britain's Prince Charles in Cairo Saturday as both met after the funeral of assassinated President Anwar Sadat.

Assad, Libyan minister study post-Sadat Egypt

DAMASCUS, Oct. 11 (Agencies) — Syrian President Hafez Assad Sunday met with Libya's foreign minister in the port city of Latakia and was given a letter from Col. Muammar Qaddafi "concerning the situation in Egypt," the official Syrian news agency Sana reported. Officials close to the meeting between Assad and Libyan Foreign Secretary Triki said both Syria and Libya were "worried" about what they viewed as U.S. attempts "to contain (Egypt's President-designate) Hosni Mubarak and besiege him in order to force him to continue (assassinated President) Anwar Sadat's policies."

The two sides also expressed concern, according to the officials who declined to be identified, about the "deployment of the U.S. Sixth Fleet" in the Mediterranean near the shores of Egypt and Libya. Saturday, Libya's state-run radio claimed the U.S. Sixth Fleet was conducting "provocative maneuvers" in the wake of last Tuesday's assassination of the Egyptian president.

The news agency said that "points of view were exchanged on the repercussions and the possibilities for the future" of Egypt and its relations with the Arab world. The meeting was also attended by Syria's Minister Farouk Qatari and the head of Libya's diplomatic mission to Damascus, Abdul Salam Khayyal.

Shortly before Sadat's assassination, Assad said in a speech that the "Syrian Army will fight next to the Libyans on Libyan soil whenever this was needed." Diplomats in Damascus, who declined use of their names, said an agreement had been reached before the assassination of Sadat for a Syrian armored division to be sent to Libya. The diplomats said the Soviet Union had agreed to provide three transport ships and Libya pledged to fully equip and arm the Syrian soldiers.

Triki said U.S. Sixth Fleet movements in the Mediterranean will only make the Arabs more determined to foil the U.S.-sponsored Camp David peace accords between Israel and Egypt.

Triki said his talks with Khaddam and Abu Iyad concentrated on the "importance of the Arab role in strengthening the struggle to remove the traces of Camp David."

Triki said Hosni Mubarak, who has been nominated to succeed President Sadat, was "apparently trying from the beginning of the road to be an extension to Sadat's trend."

Despite Mubarak's pledges to continued Sadat's policies of peace with Israel, Syrian officials noted privately the removal of Sadat meant that "things can never be the same." The officials said that any successor to Sadat would have no choice but to continue the peace process, apparently referring to Israel's scheduled pullout from the remainder of Sinai next April. They said Mubarak needed time to consolidate his position.

U.S. reported planning war exercises

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AFP) — The Pentagon planned to send B-52 bombers, carrying conventional bombs, non-stop to Egypt next month for exercises providing the United States' ability to operate in distant theaters, *The Washington Post* said Sunday.

Quoting senior defense sources, the newspaper said that following the assassination of President Anwar Sadat, his successor might decide against the exercises.

The maneuvers planned for the bombers to take off from a strategic air command base in North Dakota, bomb a target in Egypt with 500 and 750 pound bombs, similar to those used in Vietnam, and return non-stop by in-flight refueling.

In November, the United States and Egypt plan joint military exercises north and west of Cairo.

'Dead' man's plea ignored by Spain

LEON, Spain, Oct. 11 (AFP) — A 60-year-old Spanish man has failed to convince authorities that he is alive and well after a bureaucratic slip listed him as dead two years ago.

In April, 1979, the Spanish social security system, which pays state medical benefits, listed Francisco Villar Rubio as dead. He mounted a campaign to correct the error, particularly after his wife fell ill and required medical care.

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at Haig said the comfort and confidence President Sadat will be new leadership here in Egypt.

Mubarak, a 53-year-old pilot who is expected to be confirmed in a national referendum, has been meeting a string of foreign leaders at Sadat's funeral. The message through Mubarak was one of reassurance — Egypt will its foreign policy commitments, including peace process with Israel started by the president with his historic visit to Jerusalem in 1977.

Among leaders already given this personal assurance were Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and French President Francois Mitterrand. Israel radio said Saturday night that Begin had agreed with Mubarak to hold a summit meeting in three weeks, but the report found no confirmation in Cairo.

Cairo did confirm, however, that Egypt would attend scheduled talks in Tel Aviv Oct. 25 on returning the rest of Israeli-occupied Sinai to Egyptian rule. Haig said his visit had enabled him to reinforce the "bonds of friendship and cooperation between Egypt and the U.S." He disclosed that his talks with Mubarak centered on two topics, the continuation of the peace process and the security situation in the Middle East. And he said the United States intended "to work actively with its friends in the area."

The secretary of state added that he wanted to emphasize "the concern in Washington that events in this region be permitted to proceed without external intervention or mischief-making by externally-sponsored activity." Officials said this was a reference to Libya and its links with the Soviet Union.

Mubarak said his discussions with Haig had been very fruitful and that Egypt looked forward to "more strong relations with the United States." "The relations and cooperation between the two countries are going as well as you could ever imagine," he told reporters.

At a meeting with Gen. Abu Ghazala, who was wounded during Tuesday's gun battle

Egyptian guardsmen killed as attempt made on minister

CAIRO, Oct. 11 (AP) — Gunmen believed to be extremists killed an undetermined number of security guards in an abortive attack on Egypt's interior minister hours after Anwar Sadat's funeral, Egyptian police sources told the Associated Press Sunday.

The sources said Interior Minister Ismail was not injured in the attack on his house in a Cairo suburb late Saturday or early Sunday. Official spokesmen refused to comment on the report.

The sources, which have invariably been accurate in the past but declined to be identified, said there also were armed attacks on at least two police stations in Cairo in the 12 hours following Sadat's funeral Saturday and a shootout between police and opponents in Shubra, one of Cairo's neighborhoods.

In the assault on Ismail's house, across the Nile River from downtown Cairo, "some" of the minister's security guards were killed, the sources reported.

The same two automobiles, a white Peugeot and an orange Fiat 125, were believed to have been involved in the attack on Ismail and in the attacks on the police stations, the sources said.

The sources said the unknown assailants in the two cars drove at speed past Ismail's

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Egypt, Sudan

CAIRO, Oct. 11 (R) — The United States is planning to speed up arms deliveries to Egypt and Sudan following the shooting of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat last Tuesday, official American sources said Sunday.

They said U.S. military teams were visiting Cairo and Khartoum to discuss the deliveries. Emergency action would be taken to ship supplies to the Sudanese, who have voiced fears about Libyan-inspired intervention.

The sources, speaking after talks in Cairo between U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig and Egyptian leaders, gave no details of the weapons involved. They said, however, there was a need to underline continuing U.S. support for its friends in the region.

Sudan has been pressing for U.S. arms to help guard against Libyan intervention there. The American action coincided with reports from Sudan of Libyan bombing raids in west Sudan, close to the Chad frontier.

A statement from the Sudanese foreign ministry said that last Thursday two Libyan aircraft bombed the villages of Tine and Tendalti, killing two women and injuring several people.

house, spraying it with machinegun fire, and escaped. There was no immediate indication whether the attack came before or after the assault on the police stations.

The shooting occurred while U.S. Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig, who led the American delegation at Sadat's funeral, was in his hotel in another part of the city. A few hours earlier, police armed with riot sticks entered the Shubra Mosque to dislodge a group of men praying and talking well past the time for evening prayers, the sources said.

They said those inside the mosque opened fire on the police, killing at least one officer. The police then withdrew until a special security unit could be called in. It was unclear how the exchange was put down, or whether there were casualties among those in the mosque.

The sources said there was no immediate confirmation of reports that two other police stations in the Cairo suburbs were attacked in the early hours Sunday, one of them in Nasr City, where Sadat was assassinated Tuesday. Earlier Sunday, Egyptian security sources said they were seeking at least two more suspects in Sadat's assassination, while Egypt and the United States pledged to build closer ties than ever.

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